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MAY POSTPONE CHAUTAUQUA

Meeting of Guarantors Held Last Night and Question of Cancelling Contract Discussed With Dr. Plass, the Swarthmore Representative.

Dr. Norman Plass, a representative of the Swarthmore Chautauqua circuit, was present at a meeting of the local guarantors last night in the school committee room, called for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a Chautauqua in Andover this year. Hon. John N. Cole, chairman of guarantors, presided and called on Dr. Plass to give his reasons why the Andover Chautauqua should be held. Dr. Plass stated that all plans for the C circuit on which Andover is scheduled had already been made and that to drop out any towns from that circuit meant a big financial loss to the company. Chautauquas are contracted for in thirteen states in this section of the country in nearly 150 towns and cities and only about 15 or 18 have considered cancelling this year. No town has to date, however, actually cancelled its contract, and he hoped that Andover would be able to carry on the Chautauqua and was sure that in spite of conditions, it would be a success.

Chairman Cole said that while he and every one of the guarantors believed that the Chautauqua would be of real value to the town of Andover, he did not believe that under present conditions, it was wise to attempt to put it through

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America

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring.
Our Father's God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

LOCAL NEWSNOTES

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

TONIGHT
7.30 p.m. Town Hall. Lincoln Spelling Bee.
8.00 p.m. South Church. Men's Club, with address.
SATURDAY
3.00 p.m. Playstead. Tyer vs. Wakefield.
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. P. A. Dramatics—Belgian Relief.
SUNDAY
7.45 p.m. Free Church. Union Stereopticon lecture.
MONDAY
8.00 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall. Rebekah's Initiation.
TUESDAY
7.30 p.m. Free Church Parish House. Junior C.E. Entertainment.
WEDNESDAY
2.00-5.00 p.m. Christ Church. Surgical Dressing Class.
THURSDAY
Colonial Theatre. Red Cross Benefit.
FRIDAY
7.45 p.m. Free Church. Teachers' Club.

Samuel R. Harris of Washington avenue is in Kalamazoo, Mich., on a business trip.

The Tyer Rubber Co.'s baseball team will play the strong Wakefield town team on the local playstead tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Until the 15th of June, the local tailoring stores will close Monday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock and every evening except Saturday after that date.

The Andover Natural History Society held a business meeting in the school committee room Tuesday night. Field meetings are planned for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carter attended the wedding of Grace Gilre Blaine and Archie L. Whittemore which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie M. Blaine in West Somerville. Mr. Whittemore was formerly employed as a caterer by Thomas E. Rhodes.

Clan Johnston O. S. C. No. 185 will give two performances next Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial theatre for the benefit of the American Red Cross. An excellent show has been arranged including a film by a well known American actress. Clansmen will act as ushers.

The Andover National Bank is advertising "Liberty Loan" 3 1/2 per cent War Bonds and Mr. Holland will be glad to take orders free of charge to the purchasers. The bonds mature June 15, 1947, and will be redeemable in whole or in part at the option of the United States on or after June 15, 1932 at par and accrued interest. The form of bonds will be in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000 and payment can be made in installments the last installment on August 30. Applications must be made not later than noon, June 15, 1917.

LOCAL NEWSNOTES

All girl scouts are requested to meet at the Guild House to-morrow at 9.45 a.m.

Miss Margaret W. Lindsay of Washington avenue is spending a few days with relatives in New Bedford.

Mrs. Abbie M. Smart has returned to her home on North Main street after spending the winter in Cambridge.

Howard Dannels of the battleship Georgia, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dannels, Elm street.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Free Church will give an entertainment in the Parish house for the benefit of the Red Cross next Tuesday evening.

William H. Welch and Co., the Musgrove plumbers, have been awarded the contract for plumbing, heating and ventilation at the new parochial school.

Friends of Ernest M. Lewis of Summer street, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from an operation recently performed at the Beverly Hospital.

Owing to the non-arrival of display goods the formal opening of W. H. Welch and Co.'s new store, planned for to-morrow night has been postponed one week.

Dr. C. M. Fuess will address the Masters' Club of Lawrence at their meeting on May 22. His subject will be "Recent Developments in the Teaching of English."

Miss Helen B. Higgins of High street, a member of the senior class at Jackson College, took the part of Guillemetti in the play "Master Patelin" given by Pen, Paint and Pretzels, the senior dramatic society, Saturday night.

John R. Abbot, who was with the American Ambulance at Verdun, France, gave an interesting account of his experiences illustrated by stereopticon views, to the students of Phillips Academy, in the chapel last Sunday night.

Mrs. James Gillespie Jr., of High street has received word of the death of her brother who was killed fighting in France, April 26. Private McKenna was with the Canadian contingent and had been at the front only a short time.

James Dugan of Highland road, an employee of the American of Lawrence, was presented with a purse of gold last Saturday when he left to become a member of Battery C. He formerly worked for the Andover Press.

Chief of Police Smith warns all dog owners that licenses are overdue and should be paid at once to the town clerk. Complaints have been made and dogs must wear collars with their license number and owner's names attached, otherwise they will be shot.

The annual contest for the Lincoln spelling prizes will be held in the Town hall to-night at 7.30 o'clock. Frederic G. Moore, chairman of the school committee, will preside and the words will be given out by Prof. Charles H. Forbes with Arthur Leonard as judge.

The one-cent sale of Rexall products conducted by Franklin H. Stacey, the Musgrove Building druggist, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, exceeded all expectations. There were over 1100 customers necessitating new shipments of goods each day. In addition to the sales made, Mr. Stacey took orders totalling over 600 which are now being filled.

Friday, Fred E. Batcheller was the guest of one of the committee on Public Safety at Manchester, N. H. The Amoskeag Mfg. Co. there have given 60 acres of land which they own, have plowed it, harrowed it and will supply seed and fertilizer at cost. This land is being divided into little plots 50 by 85 and 600 applications have already been made for these lots. Various crops will be planted but the majority are to plant potatoes.

LOCAL NEWSNOTES

Jeremiah Doucette has entered the employ of G. A. Yunggebauer, the local provision dealer.

Mrs. John N. Cole of Highland road is spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Head in Pittsfield.

Mrs. William L. Hogg and son, William Jr., of Crimora, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Sellars of Brook street.

There will be a session of the registration court at Lawrence for final papers to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Miss Mary Dick, who recently underwent a serious operation in a Boston hospital, has returned to her home on Bartlett street.

Ludwig K. Moorehead, son of Prof. and Mrs. W. K. Moorehead, left Sunday night for Plattsburg where he will train in the Reserve officers' camp.

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F., will meet Monday night in Odd Fellows hall and initiate four candidates. Light refreshments will be served.

Among the real estate transfers this week are Mary D. Hall to Edna A. Brown and Agnes K. Dear to the Smith and Dove company, the old Tavern property in the centre of Abbott Village.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Clan Johnston O. S. C. No. 185, will entertain Clan Grant of Lowell and their Ladies' auxiliary in Garfield Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Clan Johnston will also attend and an excellent program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served.

Patrolman William L. Frye, while on duty Tuesday night, picked up a very fine specimen of a sparrow hawk, which had evidently been killed during the high wind. Mrs. T. F. Paradise of High street also found a Paula warbler, a migratory bird, the same day.

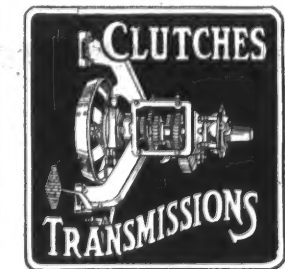
The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Farther Lights Society was held in the vestry Monday evening. The program was in charge of Mrs. Jesse Billington, assisted by Mrs. John Bacon and Miss Margaret Lombard. Refreshments were served by Misses Margaret Robinson, Esther Strout and Marjorie Livingstone.

Friends who knew Mrs. Marcella Brown Kelly of Auburndale in years past as an Abbot Academy student, and teacher in Ballardvale and in the Phillips district, will be sorry to learn that she had a fall a few days ago, breaking two ribs, and is now in a private hospital in Waltham. Her son, Arthur W. Kelly, is well known to many as a Seminary graduate and one of the editors of the Christian Endeavor World.

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Annual Fathers' Night Held in Punched Hall Last Tuesday Night. Address by Dr. C. M. Fuess and Program of Music.

The annual Fathers' Night was observed by the Andover Mothers' Club in Punched Hall, Tuesday night and besides the fathers, delegates were present as special guests from the Indian Ridge and Bradlee Mothers' Clubs. An informal reception was held from 7.45 to 8.15 after which Mrs. Feeney, president of the club, gave a short address of welcome in which she stated that it might be better hereafter to change the name from fathers' night to guests' night, for that was really what it was. The audience sang the Mothers' Hymn with Mrs. B. M. Allen as accompanist, and Miss Emily Walker rendered an excellent piano solo and was given an encore. The Punched Glee club under the direction of Miss Lois J. Reed, sang in a very pleasing manner "Carry me back to Ole Virginny." The "Barcarole" from the Tales of Hoffmann was finely rendered by Miss Read and Mrs. B. O. Pinkham, and Albert N. Darling was given an encore when he played Dancin's "Petits Airs Varies" for the violin with Miss Walker as accompanist.

Dr. Fuess of Phillips Academy was the speaker of the evening, and gave a talk on interesting buildings and people connected with Andover Hill, illustrating

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PLYMOUTH

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appeal and has appealed to all classes of
playgoers. There is food for thought
and huge entertainment in every mo-
ment of its action. In the dual role
of Chilcote and Loder, the star reveals
an art which has ripened through the
past several years until now it is at its
best. No more discerning or delicate
interpretation has been seen on our
stage than that which Mr. Post does in
"The Masquerader." Richard Walton
Tully has surrounded his star with a
superb company of players including
Louis Calvert, Thais Lawton, Clarence
Handyside, Florence Malone and others.
The play has proved the most popular
drama in which Mr. Post has ever ap-
peared and this has been made possible
through the exceptional acting of the
star. Mr. Post is one of the best ro-
mantic actors our stage has ever known
and he invests the character of Loder
with that touch of glamour which makes
it most appealing. On the other hand
the delicacy which he imparts to the
essentially repulsive character of Chil-
cote is so well balanced that the man is
never repulsive no matter how low he
falls. Next Monday evening, May 21,
the 100th performance in Boston will be
celebrated by the presentation to each
lady of a fine art candle stick and silk
shade.

WILBUR

The inimitable Dolly Sisters, Yanci
and Rozsika, whose nimble feet and
charming personalities have completely
captivated all New York, Chicago and
Philadelphia during the season in "His
Bridal Night," a three act farce by
Lawrence Rising and Margaret Mayo,
the latter being responsible for "Baby
Mine" and "Twin Beds," open their
seventh week at the Wilbur Theatre,
next Monday night as co-stars, under
the managing direction of A. H. Woods.
The new farce, with its ingenious comedy
scenes and situations, combined with
the exquisite dancing and acting of the
talented twin sisters, has made it one
of the most popular entertainments of
the current season.

Amusing situations are delicately
handled and are infused with grace and
piquancy of the Dolly Sisters, whose
unique methods make the play a thor-
oughly enjoyable and unusual kind of
entertainment. The supporting cast,
which is the original one seen in the
metropolitan centers, includes Louise
Closser Hale, Jessie Ralph, John West-
ley, James Rennie, Harry Lilford, J.
Archer Curtis and others. The stage
settings are extremely attractive and
match admirably with the gorgeous
costuming and magnificent gowns, laces
and lingerie attractively displayed
throughout the various scenes by the
Dolly Sisters. During the engagement,
matinees will be given on Wednesday
and Saturday.

COPLEY

The Henry Jewett Players announce
a change in their program and will
produce next week Arthur W. Pinero's
farce "Dandy Dick," one of the author's
famous successes.

The initial performance of "Dandy
Dick" was given at the Court Theatre
in London, where it met with immediate
success. After an extended season in
London the company toured England,
meeting everywhere a most favorable
reception.

The scene opens in the deanery of St.
Marvells, and depicts many amusing
incidents centering around a coming
race to be held in the neighborhood and
in which "Dandy Dick" is entered.

The play is rich in humorous incidents
and situations and depicts the deep
prejudices in English country homes
against racing. The Dean's sister
"George Tidd," with her choice language
of the race-track and the stable, pro-
vides much of the humor of the play.

Fred W. Permain will be seen in
the role of the Dean, H. Conway Wing-
field as Sir Tristram Marden, Nicholas
Joy as Major Tarver, Leon Gordon as
Mr. Darby, Leonard Craske as Blone,
the butler, Cameron Mathews as Noah
Topping, the constable, Miss Jessamine
Newcombe as Georgiana Tidman,
Gwladys Morris as Salome and Dorie
Sawyer as Sheba and Beatrice Miller as
Hannah Topping.

HOLLIS

"Treasure Island" continues to be a
dramatic magnet of great power at the
Hollis Street Theatre, with audiences
of absolute capacity proportions the
rule. Actor-Manager Charles Hopkins
has been compelled to alter his other
arrangements and extend the stay at
the Hollis beyond the fortnight first
booked. But imperative considerations
make it impossible to extend the run
of the Stevenson-made play indefinitely
and its stay is apt to be cut short abrup-
tly, despite the popular rush for seats.
No play of its type has ever been
greeted with so marked a unanimity of
critical and popular approval as has
come to "Treasure Island."

In New York "Treasure Island" ran
for almost two full seasons,—331
consecutive performances,—hence its
success in Boston is not to be won-
dered at. Nevertheless, even the most
sanguine expectations have been exceed-
ed here and the supply of places is not
nearly equal to the demand. To avoid
the consequent embarrassment to out-
of-town patrons, special arrangements
have been made to provide for mail
orders. These will be taken care of in
the order of their receipt and will have
special consideration so far as is com-
patible with courtesy to those who buy

at the box office. Seats are now on sale
for the current week and for the week
beginning May 21.

MAJESTIC

In "The Crisis" now playing at the
Majestic Theatre, for a limited engage-
ment, matinee daily at 2.15, evening at
8.15, veterans who fought on either
side during the Civil War that rent
this nation asunder for four tragic
years, can sit together and see each other
fairly, impartially and sympathetically
presented, each in all its strength and
weakness.

Hitherto in plays dealing with the
strife of the North and the South,
there has been a prejudice more or less
violent in one direction or the other.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the one ex-
treme was of the North, reeking with
Puritan intolerance of the plantation
owner's point of view. "The Birth of
a Nation" was of the South, though
conceived and executed with a broader
and more liberal spirit.

Winston Churchill, in writing "The
Crisis" took a large-minded view of the
events leading up to and culminating
in the bloody struggle of '61 to '65, and
wove his observation into a story of
broad sympathies and tremendous dram-
atic power. In two characters, life-
long friends, and now men in the iron
age of life, he embodied the opposite
spirits of the conflict. He brought
these characters together on the de-
batable ground of old St. Louis. Around
them he clustered a group of other in-
teresting personages, and evolved out
of the conflict of views and prejudices
the most powerful novel yet written
on a purely American theme. His
Northern hero and his Southern her-
oine, intensely interesting in themselves,
are yet mere puppets in the hands of the
great forces that tore a nation in two,
and that are embodied in Colonel
Carvel and Judge Whipple.

In making his photoplay, William N.
Selig followed exactly the events of Mr.
Churchill's novel, and, faithfully pre-
served the spirit. A striking musical
score, based on romantic and patriotic
airs popular at the period, and inter-
preted by a full symphony orchestra,
shadily intensifies the effect of the
great drama.

PARK SQUARE

The matter of beginning weeks is
becoming the most common of occur-
rences with "Fair and Warner" at the
Park Square theatre, and on next Mon-
day it starts its fourth month at this
most popular of playhouses with never
a diminution of interest on the part of
theatregoers for this merry farce.

The tangles of the two pairs of
young married couples caused by their
being oppositely matched in tempera-
ment and opinion of what constitutes
pleasure in life is a common and ex-
tremely natural contretemps of modern
conjugal conditions.

It has proved the most popular at-
traction that the Park Square Theatre
has housed, and predictions are freely
offered that it will continue on its pros-
perous way for long to come. But it
must be remembered that the season is
on the wane, and that in spite of prom-
ises the farce cannot stay through the
heated term.

So it behooves prospective theatre-
goers who have been planning to see
"Fair and Warner" to avoid delaying
until it is too late and the opportunity
is lost. The matinees at this theatre
are on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Out of town playgoers will find that the
mail order system in operation at this
theatre assures the best of available
seats for letter orders.

TREMONT

The supreme success of the present
theatrical season in Boston is the at-
traction now playing at the Tremont
Theatre, "A Tailor-Made Man," played
by Grant Mitchell, and Cohen & Har-
ris' company of players. Next Monday
will mark the beginning of the twelfth
week of the attraction in Boston, and
the entire time in which it has occupied
has seen a succession of crowd-drawers
at every performance.

It tells the story of one John Paul
Bart, a poor tailor's helper, who aspires
with all the ardor of his ambitious soul,
to occupy a high place in the world.
His prospects are of the slimmest, but
in a moment of giant impulse he borrows
the dress suit of a customer and storms
the barriers of wealth at a society func-
tion by entering without invitation. He,
by glib speech and subtle subter-
fuge, makes the people he meets there
believe that he is known by them. Tak-
ing advantage of circumstance, he wins
the regard of a great financier and is
given a position of trust. Thus is John
Paul Bart launched in a sea of adventure,
which as his course reveals itself proves
to be a most engrossing and pleasurable
passage for his fellow travelers in the
audience.

The engagement cannot last much
longer, so out-of-town patrons are
urged to make early application for seats.
Mail orders carefully filed.

Assuming the Burden

In these days of rearrangement of
prices, when the universal tendency
is to raise them instead of lowering, an
establishment is worthy of special re-
mark when it goes about to assume the
main burden of increased cost and
lowers its prices to the public. Yet there
is one such concern in Boston, Cook's
restaurant, the popular eating place on
Boylston street, half a block west of
the Colonial Theatre, has revised its
menu so that the prices are more
reasonable than ever. Hence it de-
serves well the increased patronage that
it is winning.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

By Mrs. Marlborough Churchill

INSTALLMENT NO. 13

Paris, February 28, 1917

Your box 8056 turned up to-day and I
brought it home with me on a taxi.
The things are perfect, and couldn't
be nicer, and I shall take real pride in
giving them where I see the need; al-
though I shall be generous, I shall make
them go as far as possible.

Twenty blankets went to-day to
Hospital Benevole, 163 ibis Arcachon,
Gironde, La Ponpinere. It was a very
urgent call and I said I knew you would
gladly meet it, and I packed up twenty
and got them off to-night. Although I
am only the "middleman", I can't
tell you what it is to have something to
turn over when a call from real suffering
comes.

I know I never can tell you what some
of these hundreds of hospitals are like.
I mean of course the temporary ones.
They simply make the best and most
with what they have, which many times
is simply a big, dismal room.

March 14, 1917.

Marlborough came back at midnight
Saturday, looking quite like the maga-
zine picture of the poet.

His bag, bedding roll, trench crooked
stick, and all the mud he could bring out
of Champagne. He had a wonderful
trip, was present and experienced his
first real fight. The battery he was
with fired 1800 rounds in one day, and
the captain of the battery was wounded,
by a fragment of shell going through the
calf of the leg. The Army Corps he was
with, fired 30,000 rounds one day, so
you see it was not a perfectly quiet day!

Well, the grippie I thought I might
have Monday, didn't arrive, but I
did stay away from all work—the first
day in just six months. I missed at the
A. F. F. W.

You are so wonderful to continue to
get money for me, and if people have any
suggestions as to type of work they want
it used for, do tell me; for as I do all
that kind of relief work personally, and
apart from funds or red tape, I can place
it anywhere. But before I spend any
of the precious money you have col-
lected, I go personally and see for my-
self, and then if I can't get the needed
things through the A. F. F. W. or Clear-
ing House, then I do things myself.

The last time I wrote you I was get-
ting disturbed about lack of crutches in a
little hospital, but I have been able to
get these, without buying them, which is
a great relief. So my hospital gets
crutches, and I will have money for the
next emergency.

I am glad if my letters gave Mr.
Gilman any pleasure and interested
him at all, for I often think how in-
terested father would have been, if he
had lived during all these stirring times.
But I am sure we would all welcome
days less stirring, and the world know
again what peace means.

You probably read of our second Ze-
ppelin alarm. I was enjoying a perfectly
good night's sleep, when about 4.15
"bedlam" was let loose, the fire-engines,
buglers, and for the first time, they used
the sirens all over the city as well.
There was no question what it was, it
was those darned Zeppelins again! Fortunately
Mollie didn't wake up. There was nothing
to do but close the outer steel shutters
which were not closed, and wait for a bomb
on the head!

The air patrol got up very quickly,
and overhead aeroplanes were so thick
they sounded like great flocks of ducks.
No guns were fired in Paris, and about
6 o'clock the "danger past" signal was
given.

We were all happy to hear in the
morning that they had brought down
one of them in Compiègne. I didn't
have quite as many palpitations as I
had the first time, but an air raid would
never be a favorite pastime with me.

How we would all love to be with you
a little while, talk it all over, and drop
back here in this wonderfully interesting
place again.

To-morrow Marlborough goes to an
experimental place, and with a gas mask
on, experiences all the different types of
gas attacks, as well as different types of
masks. A most unpleasant thought, but
an interesting and instructive experience.

Paris, March 30, 1917.

A week ago the news of the German
retreat filled our hearts with joy, which
grew each day, as we read of more
villages evacuated. This joy was
changed to horror Sunday, when Mme.
Carrel came in from Compiègne and
told us of conditions in the evacuated
territory. She was in her hospital at
Compiègne when the news of the
German retreat from Noyon reached her.
At once she ordered her ambulance
out and filled it with what supplies
she had, and started, and was in Noyon
little more than twenty-four hours
after the last German had moved out.

Most of the houses she found de-
stroyed, and all the furniture had either
been taken away or made useless. Not
a page of glass in the town and not a
stitch of clothing or household utensil
left of any kind.

In the city of seven thousand inhabi-
tants she found over twelve thousand,
as they had crowded in from surround-
ing villages. Those who were in cellars
gradually came out and told tales of
horror that are too terrible to relate.
Every girl between the ages of fourteen
and thirty, had been carried away by
the Germans, and the young women
left, are all about to become mothers of
Boch babies. In the cellars many have
died, and the mortality among the chil-
dren has been terrific. Those who died
were kept among the living for five days
before they were allowed to be buried.

In a little room in an orphan asylum,
children were found in a condition that
can scarcely be imagined. They had not
been allowed to go out or wash, and in
their clothes, they had slept without
mattresses, pillows or coverings, since
last December.

The French civil population had not
had any meat of any kind for seventeen
months, and had had nothing to eat but
black bread and rice. The French
wounded in the hospitals have not been
cared for, and they are skin and bones,
with their open infected wounds filled
with vermin.

The joy in seeing the men in blue
was too pathetic for words, and most of
them had no idea that they should not
see their soldiers in the famed red trou-
sers, and when they did at last come in,
they did not recognize them at first.

On Monday noon in Noyon, there was
in every window, a small tricolor flag
that somehow each inhabitant of the
town had managed to secure for the day
of deliverance, or had put together from
scraps of red, white and blue.

These conditions are only some of
what she found, but enough to make you
realize the necessity of immediate
action.

This was all told me quietly and calm-
ly, but with a tragic voice and gesture
that I shall never forget. Mme. Car-
rel's courage and resources of mind and
brain are well known, but when she won
her Croix de Guerre, she did not do so
fine or beautiful a thing, as when she
braved the lines and brought succor
and words of love to those poor mar-
tyrs. She was the first woman in the
town from France.

I gave the one hundred dollars to the
A. F. F. W. fund, from the Boston Farm-
ington Society, for I knew they were to
take immediate action, and in twenty-
four hours, four camions which had been
requisitioned, started with food and
clothing, and was the first relief to the
evacuated district to leave Paris.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Call for Leaders

The National Council of the Boy
Scouts of America has issued an ap-
peal for 100,000 volunteers, eighteen
years old and over, to take care of the
new recruits which are pouring in.
For the last two months Head-
quarters has enrolled an average of
over 1000 boys a day.

The Scout Movement at this time is
utilizing all the power of a well or-
ganized force of 291,033 men and boys
to increase food production in the
United States. The Movement is rep-
resented in every city and town of
1000 population and over and as a
consequence the work of the organiza-
tion will be a big factor in the 1917 crop,
but the needs of America and her
Allies at this time are enormous and
the leaders of the Scout Movement
are determined to secure leaders to
take care of every boy who volun-
teers.

Officers of the Scout Movement
point out that there are many pa-
triotic men who want to do their "bit"
but who cannot be accepted for active
service at the front because of physical
disability or because they have
dependents. Many of these men have
the necessary qualifications to serve

as scoutmasters. All such are re-
quested to give their names and ad-
dresses at once to the representative
of the Boy Scouts of America in their
neighborhood.

The enrollment of the Boy Scouts
of America to-day is 224,331 boys and
66,702 men, making a grand total of
291,033. The Boy Scouts of America
are working under the slogan "Every
Scout to Feed a Soldier", and in other
ways are definitely co-operating with
the U. S. Government. The program
for the summer is full of activity and
opportunity for real patriotic service.

Big Gardening Progress

A delegation of the Boy Scouts of
America were among the first to
reach Herbert C. Hoover upon his
arrival in this country from abroad,
to report the progress of the 283,000
members in their work as his aides.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

There will be a union hike of all the Camp Fires of North Andover to-morrow at 2.15 from Railroad square, weather permitting.

A fire service has been installed at the Brightwood Manufacturing Co.'s plant by the board of public works, under the direction of Supt. Richard H. Ellis.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Withee of Pleasant street, was a joyful scene Saturday evening, when about forty couples surprised their daughter, Miss Ida Withee, by presenting her with a gold bracelet. A fine collation was served and the evening was spent in games, solos and musical entertainment. The party was conducted by the Misses Mabel Hanson, Elizabeth Bardsley and Miss Eunice Withee.

A flag raising was held recently by the Jolly Twelve at West View farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Rancker in the Kimball district. An interesting program of exercises was carried out. Salutes were fired by Ernest Schreiter and George W. Thompson. There were bugle calls by Ernest C. Johnson, recitation, "Our Flag," by Chester Bunker and the singing of America and the Star Spangled Banner by the entire gathering.

The North Andover grange held its regular meeting Tuesday night in Grange hall. At 8 o'clock, following the formal opening of the session, a talk was given by Dr. Charles E. Simpson of Lowell on health, his subject being: "Communicable Diseases." Dr. Simpson is the medical inspector for the Massachusetts department of health in this district and is well informed on matters of public health and especially upon communicable diseases.

Patrick J. Curley, aged 67 years, a well known resident of North Andover and father of Assessor Edward F. Curley, died early Monday following a number of weeks of illness. The deceased was born in Thompsonville, Conn., but had resided in Lawrence and North Andover most of his life where he had a wide acquaintanceship. He leaves four sons, Assessor Edward E. Curley and G. Frank Curley of this town, Matthew H. of New York and Christopher G. of Lynn. Also a sister, Mrs. Catherine Reece of Cambridge.

The committee on co-ordination of aid societies, which is a sub-committee on Public Safety, will meet each Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. William Sutton is chairman and Miss Kate H. Stevens is secretary. All the women's aid and other relief organizations are urged to make known their willingness to co-operate in preparedness and other needs required by the town. It is expected that permanent headquarters will soon be opened for the work. The support of every citizen in law is urged. Funds are essential, as there is much detail to be done. Provisions must be made to aid the families of those who are called away. An adequate summary of the town's resources must be secured. The requirements of the home guard must be met, and there is need of money to meet these emergencies. Everyone is asked to enroll as an associate member of the Public Safety Committee: adults \$1; ages 15 to 21, 50 cents; under 15, 25 cents. Responsibility is on every one. It is well to remember that "the planting line supports the firing line," and it therefore behooves everyone to plant a garden. Planting land may be secured from the Public Safety committee, and fertilizer and seed is available at cost. Prizes will be awarded for the best kept and most productive garden.

Offer Buildings and Grounds

The Trustees of Atlanta University have, through Edward T. Ware, offered to place the University buildings and grounds, in case of need, at the disposal of the United States Government, hoping that they can in some way be used to prevent or to relieve the hardships attendant upon warfare, especially as they may affect the Negro people.

The grounds are already under skilful cultivation, making a valuable demonstration of the possibilities of intensive gardening. The buildings, high in location and removed from the dust and noise of the city, are well adapted to hospital purposes, and will be for four months (June to September) otherwise unoccupied.

For fifty years Atlanta University has been the unequivocal champion of justice and freedom for the Negroes. The Trustees are constrained thus to express their loyalty by word and by deed at this time of stress when the nation has undertaken to do her part in making the principles of justice and freedom prevail throughout the world.

Got What He Asked For

Holding up an expensive-looking vase, the auctioneer said, "Give me a start."

"Five cents," came a voice from the crowd.

"What!" exclaimed the auctioneer, and the vase almost dropped from his hands.

"I thought that would give him a start," muttered the bidder as he quietly faded away.

He—My life without you will be a lonely one.

The Heiress—But think how busy you will have to be.

METHUEN

Troop 1, Boy Scouts, is arranging to take part in the Memorial Day parade.

Mrs. John C. Taylor, who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph K. Colby, Broadway, returned to her home in Calais, Me., to-day.

Mrs. William Scott, Chase street, has received word that her husband, a soldier in the British army, has been wounded for the fourth time in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDuff and sons, James and Thomas, and Miss Susie Perry of Pawtucket, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burke, Orchard street.

A large plot of land owned by the Methuen company, at the corner of Osgood street and River place, has been plowed and placed at the disposal of the operatives.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Gannon, telephone operator of Avon street, and Humphrey Minahan, druggist of Cross street, was solemnized Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock in St. Lawrence church.

Rev. James Williamson of Gloucester, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church yesterday. Rev. C. H. Oliphant, the pastor, is expected to return from a month's vacation to-morrow. He has been in Bloomfield, N. J.

Tax Collector Walter L. S. Gilcrest has made arrangements for a tax sale to be held at his office the latter part of this month when several parcels of property will be sold for the taxes that are due on the same.

Martha A., wife of Henry C. King, died Saturday at the family home, 15 Frederick avenue, aged forty. Besides her husband she leaves one brother, Ralph W. Matthes of Newmarket, N. H., and one sister, Mrs. Stanley Field of Watertown. The funeral will be Tuesday. The body will be forwarded to Newmarket, N. H., for burial.

Under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Baptist church, a concert is to be given in the town hall, Tuesday, May 22, by the Gibson Mandolin orchestra of Lawrence, assisted by a reader. This orchestra has been giving some excellent concerts in and about Lawrence, and has been everywhere well received. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and at intermission an opportunity will be given for the purchase of ice cream and candy. Mrs. James R. Lister is chairman of the committee on ice cream and Miss Effie Lyons of the committee on candy.

The annual meeting of the Men's club of the Forest Street Union church was held at the church Monday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, George W. Bennett; vice-president, Clarence E. Young; secretary, Floyd Verrill; treasurer, Dana Bragdon; collector, Harry Harris; welfare committee, C. H. Holmes, Sydney Allery and Merrill Bragdon; advisory board, S. S. Dowling, Frank L. Doble, Guy Robinson; program committee, H. B. Wilkinson, Frank L. Doble and Rev. E. C. Davis.

The Arlington Volunteer Minstrels will present a minstrel show in Eagles hall on Thursday evening, May 24. The affair is under the auspices of the employees of the mending room and will comprise an all-girl cast. A number of popular song hits will be introduced and an excellent show is promised. Elizabeth Hill will be interlocutor. The following will also take part: Eva McKenna and Margaret Milner, premier ends; Frances Cahil, May Burns, Katherine Silke and Mabel Topping, end "men." Alice Pasquil, Lillian Dransfield, Annie Hill, Annie Scott and Jennie Varrar soloists. They will be assisted by an augmented chorus of many voices.

Monday evening the members of the executive committee of the public safety committee of Methuen held a meeting in the court room at the town house. Several of the chairmen of the various sub-committees were present and made reports of the work that is being done. Some of the chairmen to report were: Committee on recruiting, James Forbes; committee on motors and trucks, William Forbes; finance committee, A. H. Chamberlain; committee on food production; committee on public safety, Harry Nimmo; committee on co-ordination of aid societies, Rev. John Ward Moore. The committees are working to get things in shape for most any kind of an emergency that may arise. Another meeting of the executive committee will be held next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

That Solemn Expression

Two sailors were coming along the sidewalk just as a newly-married couple came out of the church to enter an automobile. Said one sailor: "There goes another poor devil launched upon the sea of matrimony."

"Yes," said the other, "and he looks as if he expected to strike a mine any minute."

Literary Note

Guide (in Shakespeare's home town): An' them you see in that jail are 'ardened criminals.

Tourist: Ah! The Barred of Avon.—Jack o' Lantern

"Poor Jones was such an odd, contradictory sort of man."

"Yes, indeed. Why, even when he came to die he did it in the living room."

LAWRENCE

The Canoe club will conduct a dancing party on Friday evening, May 25. The colored orchestra of Boston will furnish the music for dancing.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Helen Johnston at her home, 83 Gilbert street, Saturday evening. Miss Johnston received many valuable gifts. Games were played and enjoyed by a number of her friends.

A May festival and dance will be held in St. Patrick's parochial hall Thursday evening, May 24, for the benefit of the Holy Name table at the coming lawn party and bazaar. The feature of the affair will be a prize waltz.

It is reported that the Arlington corporation has been granted a contract by the United States government calling for the manufacture of an immense quantity of cloth for shirting and suit purposes. The order, it is understood, entails the outlay of \$6,000,000.

The Giovanni Martinelli concert which was to have been given this evening in the Opera house under the auspices of the Chadwick Club, has been postponed until next year. Those who had purchased tickets had their money refunded by presenting them at the box office this morning after 10 o'clock.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Evelyn Midgley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Midgley of Worcester, to Phillip B. Marsden, formerly of this city and now of Worcester. Mr. Marsden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Marsden of 41 Warren street.

The Lawrence Cricket and Athletic association will suspend all games scheduled for this season and will turn over to members of the club the grounds for the growing of vegetables. Any member of the association may obtain a tract of land to plant by applying to the secretary or to President H. M. Rhodes, 163 South Union street.

An undertaker's ambulance, the property of Herman Trembly, the well known undertaker, was completely wrecked Saturday afternoon when a small boy rolled a hoop between the legs of the horses. They dashed away and in turning the corner at West and Tremont streets, threw the ambulance against a house, demolishing it. The ambulance was valued at \$1600 and was not insured.

Richard H. Barlow, for the past twelve years president of the Lawrence Natural History society, was succeeded in that office by Thomas Smith, at the annual election of officers, Monday evening, in the rooms in the Central building. The other officers were: Vice-president, Mrs. John A. Brackett; secretary, Mrs. Franz Schneider; treasurer, Miss Gleason; chairman of board of directors, Richard H. Barlow.

Foundations are being laid for a new chimney at the boiler house of the Arlington mills. It will replace the 250 foot cement chimney erected only a few years ago. The new chimney, when completed, will be the largest and tallest chimney in Lawrence. It will be constructed of radial brick, with a 19 foot flue from bottom to top and its height will be 300 feet, 50 feet higher than the chimney which it will replace.

The Lawrence British society club of 80 Cambridge street held an enjoyable smoke talk on Saturday evening which was largely attended by the members of the club. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by the following talent: Piano selections, Edgar Leake; vocal selections, Albert Sladen, Mr. Donahue, John Dobbie, A. Ford Murray, Charles Adams, Richard Moore, Frank Bruce, Robert Livingstone, and Henry Gauthier. Refreshments were served.

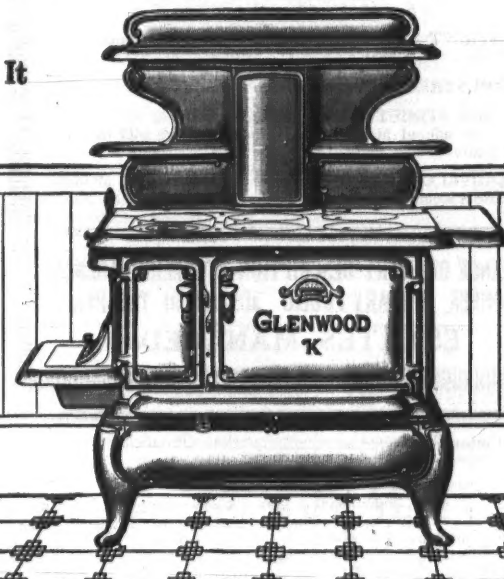
The Woman's Christian Temperance union tendered a reception Monday evening to the 125 new members received during this term at the Free Baptist church. Mrs. Thomas Fairbairn, past president, Mrs. Mary L. Atchison, president, Mrs. Annie Neil, treasurer, and Mrs. Bertha E. Keef, assistant secretary were in the receiving line. Mrs. Sarah Pearson, Mrs. Nettie Kelsey, Mrs. J. V. Schesser and Mrs. Clarke acted as ushers. The reception from 7.30 to 8.00 was followed by a special treat in the illustrated lecture on Mt. Rainier, National Park and Paradise Valley by Miss Camelia A. Howe, a teacher in the Alexander B. Bruce school.

A movement to have the purchasing agents of this city, Lowell and Haverhill and possibly other cities even including Boston, Fall River, Salem, New Bedford and Lynn, join together not only for the purpose of purchasing the coal needed in the municipal departments of the several cities, but also to secure a supply for the residents of the city, was inaugurated by Mayor Hurley after he found that the city would be asked to pay 100 percent, or \$27,000 more for the supply of coal this year than last year. After being shown the few bids received by Purchasing Agent McConnor, Mayor Hurley advised against accepting them and suggested that Purchasing Agent McConnor get in touch with the purchasing agents in other cities and arrange to go to the coal fields with them and buy the supply direct, thus saving as much as possible.

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Food Combinations

Numerous palatable combinations of two or more food materials which can be prepared by the housewife with but little trouble in themselves will supply the major part of a well-chosen meal. Such combinations should be used very frequently to simplify and make more economical the serving of a rational diet for the family, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Combining "left overs" into a palatable dish, for example, effects a considerable saving in material, in fuel, and in the labor of preparing meals and cleaning cooking utensils and dishes. Good use thus is made of food which might otherwise be wasted when one dish is prepared, cooked, and handled instead of several.

The character of any one of the daily meals should be determined by that of the other meals that are served. A light breakfast and a light supper or luncheon, for instance, usually make desirable a heavier dinner. In some families the preference may be for a hearty breakfast and dinner and a very light supper, and so on through a considerable range of individual tastes. If the meal is to be a light one, the combination dish, together with the bread and butter which usually accompany American meals, may be all that is wished. If the combination dish forms the central part of the hearty meal, it is in accordance with our usual food customs to serve with it, in addition to bread and butter, such foods as garden vegetables, fruits (fresh or cooked), and simple desserts. Good planning necessitates in the principal meals of the day such varied nutritive substances which the body requires may be supplied.

The following are some suggestions for a few of the many nutritious combination dishes which may be prepared without too much trouble from staple food materials and common "left overs," and for other foods which can accompany them to make a well-rounded meal. Every housekeeper, of course, will have a special liking for certain dishes and combinations.

Spaghetti or macaroni or rice cooked with tomato, onion, green pepper, and cheese, or cheese sauce, served with—

White, graham, or whole-wheat bread, and butter, and

Stewed or sliced fruit and simple cookies.

Boiled rice baked (scalloped), with minced left-over meat, chipped beef, or fresh or canned fish, served with—

Beet, dandelion, or other greens, dressed with peanut, olive, cottonseed, or other table oil, with vinegar and lemon juice enough to flavor the dressing, and

Wheat, corn, or rye bread and honey.

Boiled rice scrambled with eggs, served with—

A succulent vegetable such as stewed tomatoes, canned corn, green peas or beans, and

Bread and butter, and

Nuts and raisins or other dried fruits.

Green peas and canned salmon with white (i.e., thickened milk) sauce, served with—

Turnips, carrots, onions, or parsnips, and

Biscuits and butter, with jam or jelly or hot chocolate.

Mashed potato with creamed cod-fish (i.e., cream sauce containing a little salt cod-fish), served with—

Lettuce with oil and vinegar or lemon-juice dressing, and

Crackers and cheese or peanut butter sandwiches.

Meat stew (inexpensive cuts or left-overs), with turnips or other vegetables, including left-overs, and with rice in the stew or flour or corn-meal dumplings; or fish chowder made from fresh, canned, or dried fish, crackers, skim milk, and onion, served with—

Bread and butter, and

Fresh or stewed fruit.

Boiled dinner (corned beef or corned mutton cooked with fresh vegetables, as potatoes, turnips, carrots, etc.) served with—

Bread and butter, and

Apple or other fruit and bread-crumbs pudding.

Cowpeas boiled with pork and combined with boiled rice, served with—

A green vegetable or vegetable salad, and

Honey, brown sugar, maple sugar, or dates sandwiches.

Beans baked with pork or bacon, served with—

Boston brown bread and butter, and

Tart apple sauce and cookies.

Bean and cheese roast (a mixture of cooked beans and cheese prepared and seasoned like a meat loaf) with tomato sauce or brown gravy, served with—

Sweet potatoes, and

Bread and butter, and

Sliced orange and banana or other fruit.

A Masked Battery

She had the sweetest, reddest lips

That e'er a poet sung;

Alas, when parted they revealed

A woman's tongue.

He Understood

Creditor: You couldn't ride around in your fine automobile if you paid your debts.

Owens: That's so! I'm glad you look at it in the same light as I do.

Another Ghostly Warrior

Mr. Robert P. Skinner, consul general here, already has received five hundred names of Americans in England willing to fight if necessary, including many received to-day. Among them is Philip Klein, a playwright, who was killed aboard the Lusitania.—London Herald



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Andover Canoe Club

The Andover Canoe Club will open its season Saturday, May 26, and an excellent program has been arranged to follow the business session. The club starts with a membership of fifty and the largest fleet of canoes north of the Charles river. An event of great importance is the four day social meet in July at Poms with the Eastern Division American Canoe Association, the regatta to be held on Saturday, July 28.

The events for the season:—
 Sat., May 26—Business meeting and entertainment
 Wed., May 30—Guests of Lawrence Canoe Club
 Sat., June 9—Basket Lunch at Poms
 Sat., June 23—Up-river paddle and dance in the Club house
 Sat., June 30—Business meeting
 Wed., July 4—Midseason Regatta with Ballardvale Canoeists as guests at Poms. Prizes for all events
 Sat., July 7—Phonograph night at Poms
 Thurs., July 26—Four Day Social meet at Poms with Eastern Division, American Canoe Association as guests
 Sat., July 28—Regatta at Poms with the A. C. A. Lawrence Canoe Club as guests
 Sat., Aug. 4—Up-river trip to Harwood
 Sat., Aug. 18—Float night. Prizes and dance
 Sat., Aug. 25—Business meeting
 Sat., Sept. 1—Up-River trip to Burt's Mills, with ladies
 Mon., Sept. 3—Lawrence Canoe Club regatta
 Sat., Sept. 15—Corn Roast
 Sat., Sept. 29—Basket Lunch at Poms
 Sat., Oct. 13—Members night and dance at Club house
 Sat., Oct. 27—Up-river visitors' night
 The officers of the club are John A. Burt, commodore; Clarence H. Weeks, rear commodore; George F. Symonds, captain; John L. Dugan, first lieutenant; George Bateson, 2nd lieutenant; F. Homer Foster, secretary; James K. Nicoll, treasurer; Horace Hale Smith, house committee.

Benefit Belgian Relief

The Phillips Academy Dramatic Club will give a benefit performance in the Town hall to-morrow night for the Belgian relief. Two plays translated from the French will be presented, "I'm Going" and "A Doctor in Spite of Himself." The casts have been drilled by Robert T. Bushnell of Harvard and an enjoyable evening is assured. Tickets are on sale at the Bookstore.

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Obituary

MRS. SUSAN CHASE FOLLANSBEE

Mrs. Susan Chase Follansbee, a former resident of Haggatt's Pond district, and widow of the late John Follansbee, died Monday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Robie of Stoneham, where she had lived for two years. Mrs. Follansbee was born in Stoneham seventy-one years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Chase. She lived for some years in the Pond district where she had many true friends who loved her for her kind deeds and cheerfulness. She was buried Wednesday afternoon in Pine Grove cemetery, Lynn. Mrs. Lila Chase Boutwell, Miss Georgianna and Anna Chase are cousins of Mrs. Follansbee's.

ELOISE PRICE

Those who have known the courageous and patient sufferer in her exhausting struggle to live for her loved ones, will feel bereaved in the passing of Miss Eloise Price. She was born nearly seventeen years ago in Brooklyn, N. Y., and has lived for the last five years in Andover. During her first year in the grammar school she was hindered by failing health and it was soon discovered that a fatal disease had commenced in her.

By the utmost self denial she undertook to stay the progress of the disease and went cheerfully into any program of treatment by which it was eagerly hoped that her life might be prolonged. Those who have seen or have been given any pieces of her delicate fancy work done in periods of partial recovery will cherish them as souvenirs of a sweetly spiritual person of rare insight and sympathy. The friends of the family have been dreading the inevitable moment of her frail life's exhaustion and have expressed their sympathy in many ways. The funeral service will be held at the home on Avon street, Friday evening, at 7.15 in order to permit the removal by early morning train for interment out of town.

Andover Student Honored

James L. Dean of Andover has received a token of the confidence and appreciation of his fellows students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the election by them to the office of Institute Committee delegate in the class of 1920.

Mr. Dean is a freshman in Course XV, which is Business Administration, and his activities have been the following: Phi Kappa Sigma, Class Football, Class Baseball, Dormitory Committee.

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Garden Thieves

Some people have become very much disturbed already by evidences of garden thieves who may only be preparing for future depredations, but who, in the minds of some people, are rather threatening even now. The Public Safety Committee is going to insist upon the enforcement of every law and method available as an aid to protect the men and women who are planting gardens. Along this line the following information sent out by the State Board of Agriculture is of interest:

"Complaints have come in frequently in recent years by people living in the city or in the large towns that it is useless for them to raise garden vegetables or fruits, as their produce is stolen by marauders before they can get it themselves. This year, especially, when there is such a large movement on for home gardens, it is important that landowners should know of their rights, and also that these garden vandals should be notified that they will subject themselves to heavy fines or prison sentences when they trespass in orchards or gardens. Any landowner has a civil right of action against any one trespassing on his land, whether he commits damage or not. This is hardly sufficient protection, however, as it is useless to prosecute a suit against a person who has nothing with which to pay the judgment, so in addition to this civil remedy, by the Massachusetts trespass laws, trespassers may be fined from \$5 to \$500, or imprisoned for not more than six months, if convicted. These laws are probably not strictly enforced partly because landowners are not aware of them and partly because they will not take the trouble to enter complaints against the offending parties.

"The state board of agriculture strongly advises landowners who are troubled in this way to send to the office of the board for copies of these printed trespass laws which are printed on cloth and can be posted on their land, and also to prosecute any violations by notifying the authorities. If we are to increase our food supply by any plan of home gardening on a large scale, it is important that the person who does the work should reap the benefit."

Editorial Cinders

In some cities and towns in the country, they have ordinances forbidding the hauling through the streets of anything that will injure street surfaces. They go far enough in the matter to impose pretty drastic fines upon people who disobey such ordinances. We should not want to do such a thing in Andover where there is an old-fashioned notion that the highway may be used for almost anything, but there are some little things happening at the present time which ought to lead all of us to be a little more thoughtful in this respect, and summed up in a few words these things are: wheel harrows, scratch harrows and cultivators. The whole purpose of the above tools is to scratch and cut, being designed for no other

Plays at Guild House

Monday night at the Guild house, two very enjoyable plays were presented very successfully before a large audience. The Junior Gym girls gave "A Doll's House," and the Senior Gym girls, "Girls I Have Met." Dancing was enjoyed after the plays.

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 Rag Doll Esther Craig
 Dutch Dolls Grace Hess, Harriet Cheney
 Russian Doll Catherine Donovan
 Irish Doll Margaret Ronan
 Scotch Doll Nellie Brown, Helen Lynch
 French Doll Helen Scannell
 Old-fashioned Dolls Margaret Cairnie, Marie McGath
 Clerk in Doll Shop Annie Ness

GIRLS I HAVE MET

Bachelor Florence Schneider
 Country Girl Edna Meara
 Tennis Girl Belle Cairnie
 Golf Girl Annie Haddon
 Coquette Girl Frances McGath
 Belle of the Ball Marion Schneider
 Ballet Girl Helen McLeish
 City Jennie Leslie
 Skating Girl Sadie McLeish
 Nun Annie Anderson
 Bride Annie Ness

purpose than to rip into the tough sods and turned-over soil. Our highways do not need this sort of treatment; on the contrary, they suffer if they get it, and don't the whole of us want to help maintain the road surfaces in every possible way we can by seeing that the scratcher in the garden and plowed field is not allowed to be the scratcher on the highway? Let us hope that these tools will not be hauled through the streets hereafter, so that it will not be necessary to have official action taken to correct something that we would all better do the work of voluntary correcting.

A little story in the news column tells only briefly the arrest and putting on probation of a group of young hoodlums. It has been upon the writer's mind for many years, the increasing seriousness of the boy problem. It would be difficult to number the different movements which have sought to correct it in our own town, but it would not be difficult to analyze the result which is pretty disheartening. We doubt if there have ever been on the streets so many children under twelve years of age, irresponsible, uncontrollable, saucy, impudent, mischievous, almost malicious, as can be found on the streets of Andover at almost any hour of the day or night, up to ten o'clock. Family discipline is entirely gone; official discipline seems to be practically a case of "warning;" unless something is done pretty soon no discipline will be effective.

There is no question but that a serious "let-up" in business can be seen on almost every hand. While some of this is natural and perhaps to be expected, much of it is not justified, and the result of the aggregate promises to be very serious. It may be that the American people are not taking seriously the European war and the part they must play in it, but certainly there is a nervous irritation getting control of the American people that bodes no good for American success when the serious test comes. The man who proves that he is a normal man keeps his balance under stress, and the nation is no different from the individual. We would better hold our horses a little more securely in connection with the normal demands of normal business at this time, if we are to carry our country and ourselves through the trying times that are to come, for the next decade will be a trying one whether the war shall last a month, a year, or even the whole decade.

The Boy Scout work is in a critical position here in Andover. A letter has been prepared and goes to all the subscribers this week setting forth the situation and calling for support, or approval of its abandonment. The work seems to the writer, to be most vital to the boy life of Andover. To give it up now means a loss of much gain that has been made through the work of the past two years. Some way out should be found even though the calls are serious along other lines.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

Additions in May

451 The Son of Tarzan—Burrhoughs
 452 What He Least Expected—Hall
 453 Italy, France and Britain at War—Wells
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 457 "Pip"—Hay
 458 The Lifted Veil—King
 459 Mistress Anne—Bailey
 460 The Road to Understanding—Porter
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 462 An Old New England School—Fuess
 463 The Light in the Clearing—Bacheller
 464 The Dark Star—Chambers
 465 The Man Thou Gavest—Comstock
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 468 The Hundredth Chance—Dell
 469 The Tiger's Coat—Dejeans
 470 Riders of the Purple Sage—Grey
 471 Jan and Her Job—Harker
 472 In the Wilderness—Hichens
 473 The Mannequin—Lippmann
 474 Undertow—Norris
 475 The Brown Study—Richmond
 476 The Altar of Freedom—Rinehart
 477 Why We Are at War—Wilson

Dr. A. S. Tibby will speak on "Shakespeare" at the next meeting in Denver of the American University Society. Dr. Tibby knew Shakespeare intimately.—Boulder Camera

K. OF C. MINSTRELS

Local Council Gave Excellent Performance in Town Hall Before Record Crowd Last Friday Night.

The annual K. of C. Minstrel Show was given in the Town Hall last Friday night before an audience of over eight hundred and was a very successful affair. A chorus of mixed voices and six end men besides special soloists was directed by B. J. Keaveney of Lawrence and all of the numbers were encored, while Mrs. Grace Mayo, Miss Tessie Remmes and Miss Annie Winters were presented with beautiful bouquets by their friends.

The stage setting was very pretty and with the costumes of red, white and blue gave the whole a patriotic effect. The electrical effects were also exceedingly pretty. The opening chorus included many of the popular airs and was well rendered. The soloists were good. Herbert Proctor excelling in "Somebody Loves You Dear", while William Riley was repeatedly encored in "The Sunshine of Your Smile." On account of illness, Miss Newman was unable to take part.

Of the end men, Premier Flagg starred and his work was all the more creditable since he was obliged to take W. J. Cronin's place on very short notice. Endman Eastwood was encored six times and Premier Alexander was prominent in keeping the audience in an uproar. W. P. Cronin and Harry Coles also did well. The topical song was cleverly handled by Frank Mooney and local business men and organizations were all remembered.

A very pleasing number was the song "When I Found You", rendered by Joseph Gilmartin assisted by little Dorothy Bradley of South Lawrence who danced in a very graceful manner. Misses Katherine and Genevieve McNally appeared in a song and dance specialty and were given a well deserved encore. The monologue by William Daly, who gave considerable advice on what and how to plant, was very funny and in response to an encore "Farmer Bill" returned and gave a few more hints.

The performance which was very much enjoyed, closed with a patriotic finale by Misses Dugan and Remmes and Fred Keuhner, assisted by the chorus and the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by the audience. Dancing followed, music being furnished by Meyer's Orchestra of Lawrence.

Business Girls' Childrens' Party

The Guild was the scene of a very merry party on Tuesday evening of this week, when the Gym Class of the Business Girls' Club entertained the Cooking Class girls in return for the luncheon given to them several weeks ago. The affair took the form of a child's party, the girls coming dressed as children in short dresses and hair down. Some of the girls came in costume, there being a Highland Lass, Base Ball Girl, Japanese, a "Topsy," Buster-Brown Girl, Sailor Girl, and even to little tots with short stockings who came with their dolls.

Miss Davis, with "Topsy" led the Grand March, ending with the Virginia Reel, Miss Jennie Wetterberg at the piano. Games were played and refreshments of lollipops, ice cream cones and animal crackers were served, after which dancing was enjoyed.

The party broke up at a seasonable hour, all having spent a pleasant evening. Among those present were Miss Davis, the Guild's Superintendent, and Miss Vivian Taylor, the Gym Class instructor, Misses Lucy Abbott, Katherine Berry, Phoebe Berry, Marion Boehm, Mabel Brightman, Agnes Cummings, Queenie Clukey, Mildred Cole, Louise Hardy, Adah Hall, Edith Kendall, Clementine Kellogg, Grace Leslie, Henrietta McCoubrie, Mary Riley, Edith Sellers, Emily Sprague, Mary Sweeney, Katherine Sweeney, Margaret Sweeney, Florence Sanborn, Jennie Wetterberg, Elizabeth Woodburn, Grace Woodburn, Florence West, Marion Wilkinson, Katherine Walsh and Mrs. Harry Sellers.

Punchard School Notes

The senior class has voted to give up the publication of the Class book this year and also the senior play. In place of the play a dance will be held in the Town hall, sometime in June.

The editorial board of the "Ensign", the School magazine, has been elected for 1917-18 as follows:—Editor-in-chief, Miss Ruth Parker '18; assistant editors: Miss Helen Higgins, '18, Harold Wells, '18; business manager, George M. Knipe, '18; subscription managers: William Harnedy '20, George Coates '18; athletic editor, Leo Daley '19; joke editor, Dow Hamblin '19.

The junior class held a meeting Monday and voted to hold an outing at Canobie Lake park, Friday, June 1, in place of the annual reception. A committee was chosen to make arrangements as follows:—Miss Vera Leslie, Miss Elizabeth Frederickson, Miss Nan Sellers, Ralph Cole, Robert McCoubrie, and George M. Knipe.

At a meeting of the Senior class Wednesday, Principal Hamblin announced the essays for graduation as follows:—Valedictorian, Miss Dorothy Cutler; salutatorian, William Brewster; first essayist, Earl Moody; second essayist, Miss Marion Peck. A nominating committee was chosen to select class day speakers as follows:—Theodore Tyler, William Brewster, Earl Moody, Eleanor Dugan, and Miss Dorothy Cutler. The class social will be held Friday evening, June 15.

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Phillips Academy Commencement

The Phillips Academy Commencement program for 1917 has just been announced by the Secretary of the Alumni Association, F. E. Newton of the Faculty, and one or two of the classes having reunions will probably be largely affected by the war. The older classes will not be and it is expected that the largest number of graduates in the history of the school will be back this spring to the two Commencement days, Thursday and Friday the 14th and 15th of June. The classes of '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02 and '07 will hold reunions this year. The program is as follows:

Sunday, June 10—Morning Service at 10.30 a.m. Baccalaureate Sermon at 4.00 p.m.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, Editor of the Outlook.

Tuesday, June 12—Concert by the Andover Choral Society in Stone Chapel at 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 13—Draper Prize Speaking in the Stone Chapel at 8 p.m.
 Thursday, June 14—Class Day Exercises at 2.30 p.m. Reception and Tea on the campus grounds at 4 p.m. Organ Recital on the Wm. C. Eggleston Memorial Organ in the Stone Chapel at 8 p.m.

Friday, June 15—Procession of Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and Members of the Graduating Class from the Archaeology Building at 9.40 a.m. Initiation Alpha Delta Tau Scholarship Society in the Stone Chapel at 10 a.m. Commencement Exercises at 10.30 a.m. Addresses by members of the Graduating Class in Competition for the Andrew Potter Prizes. Awarding of Prizes for the year. Awarding of Diplomas. Annual Meeting of the Andover Class Reunion Board in Pearson Hall, room C, at 12 m. Alumni Dinner in the Borden Gymnasium at 1 p.m. Band Concert and Baseball Game: Alumni vs. Academy at 4 p.m. Senior Promenade limited to undergraduates in the Borden Gymnasium at 8 p.m.

S. of V. Camp Auxiliary

Monday night, Mrs. Mabelle M. Ham, president of the Massachusetts Division, formed an auxiliary to the Walter L. Raymond Camp 111 S. of V.

The officers who assisted the Division President, Mrs. Ham, were as follows: Division vice-president, Miss Alice A. Pratt; Division patriotic instructor, Mrs. Myrtle Stoddard; Division chief of staff, Mrs. Margaret L. Waters; Division secretary, I. Pearl Waugh; National patriotic instructor, Margaret W. Carney; past Division president, Harriet M. Young, and officers of Auxiliary No. 4 of Haverhill.

The officers installed in Walter L. Raymond Camp 111 S. of V. Auxiliary 111, were President, Mrs. Phoebe Evans; past president, Mrs. Mary A. Flint; vice-president, Miss Edna Perkins; treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor M. Damon; chaplain, Mrs. June L. D. Smith; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Harriet amilton; guide, Miss Marion Carroll; assistant guide, Mrs. Minnie Kibbee; color guard No. 1, Mrs. Hattie Nicoll; color guard No. 2, Miss Annie Kibbee; trustees, No. 1, Mrs. Mary A. Flint; No. 2, Mrs. Minnie Kibbee; No. 3, Miss Edna Perkins; past commander Harry D. Flint was appointed Judge Associate. There was a large number present from Haverhill and other places.

From Tent to Temple

A stereopticon lecture on the progress of church building will be delivered by Reid W. W. Leete at the Free Church on Sunday evening at 7.45—a public service and a union of the Free and South Churches.

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According to figures made public by Directors Charles F. Gettemy of the state bureau of statistics who was appointed by Governor McCall as head of the department organized for compilation of the census and statistics concerning the citizens of the Commonwealth, Andover has 609 men between 21 and 30 years inclusive, subject to draft. These men will be obliged to register at once with the local registrars of voters. Lawrence has 9694 men eligible for military service under the federal conscription act.

Cities and towns in Essex County having a population of 5000 or more will contribute the following to the total quota.

These figures are only approximate:

	Pop. '15
Amesbury	675
Andover	8543
Beverly	2071
Danvers	1008
Gloucester	2027
Haverhill	4421
Ipswich	746
Lawrence	9694
Lynn	9122
Marblehead	558
Methuen	1068
Newburyport	1441
North Andover	475
Peabody	2546
Salem	3632
Saugus	648
Swampscott	553

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Abbott Academy News

The school enjoyed listening to a very interesting talk by Rev. J. Edgar Park last Sunday evening.

On Monday afternoon came the annual recital of pupils of Miss Bennett, assisted by piano pupils of Mr. Ashton and violin pupils of Miss Nichols and Miss Gates. The girls sang charmingly and it was a delightful event. Much applause greeted the string quartet which played in public for the first time, and their remarkably good playing was encored again and again.

The Field Day events this year covered parts of three days. On Tuesday afternoon came the track events—ball throwing, jumping and a relay race. The score at the end of the day was even, 31 to 31, the Junior Middlers playing with the Seniors against the Senior Middlers and Juniors. On Wednesday were three events—archery, riding and a hockey game. Archery and riding were introduced into the order of events for the first time at Abbott. The contests were held in the field near the grove and was very pretty and interesting. The girls in archery showed they had made good progress under the careful direction of Mr. Bryant, who gave prizes to the successful contestants. The girls showed themselves skillful and quite fearless riders. The hockey game was very close—the score being 4 to 3 in favor of the Seniors. The baseball game yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the Seniors.

Lecture on Sunday School Work

There will be a lecture by Prof. Walter S. Athearn, of Boston University, at the Free Church Friday evening, May 25, at 7.45 o'clock. Prof. Athearn's subject will be "The Church School," and no one in New England is better qualified than he to talk about an up to date Sunday School. Professor Athearn had charge of the "School of Religious Education" which was so successfully carried on in Lowell and Malden this winter. A cordial invitation is extended to every Sunday School teacher in town, or any one interested in Sunday School work, to come to the Free Church next Friday night to hear Professor Athearn.

ANDOVER PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

List of Pledges and Associate Members—Report of Local Survey

The first report of the local survey committee is presented this week and shows that it has done a great deal of work since the campaign opened. They have been assisted however, in a great measure by the general response of the citizens to aid in cases of emergency with autos, teams, or bicycles.

The financial responses this week have been very encouraging and bring the total number of contributions over 700. Treasurer Holland acknowledges receipt of the following:

PLEDGES RECEIVED UP TO MAY 18
John N. Cole, Jerome W. Cross, Bartlett H. Hayes, Harriet E. Leitch, Andrew McTernan, David Shaw, Mrs. John Phelps Taylor, Kate P. Jenkins, David R. Lawson, David S. Lindsay, Mrs. David S. Lindsay, Charles B. Baldwin.

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Local Survey

The local survey committee of which John H. Campion is chairman has made an extensive canvass of the town and has secured the services of many automobiles, motor trucks, bicycles and motor cycles for use in cases of emergency. The committee has also listed all the skilled workers of the town so that they may be called upon for assistance should occasion require. The owners of horses and teams will be listed during the next week.

AUTOMOBILES

A—Charles E. Abbott, 70 Main street; W. A. Allen, 30 Chestnut street.
B—H. W. Barnard, High street; R. N. C. Barnes, Sunset Rock road; N. E. Bartlett, 59 Central street; F. E. Batcheller, 341 Main street; J. W. Bell, 64 Salem street; P. J. Bell, 65 Bartlett street; J. M. Birdsall, Highland road; H. A. Bodwell, 31 Morton street; A. T. Boutwell, 67 Shawshen road; Chester Boutwell, West Andover; F. S. Boutwell, 61 Chestnut street; R. H. Bradford, 138 Main street; W. J. Burke, Maple avenue; W. J. Burns, 49 Summer street; F. A. Buttrick, 15 Wolcott avenue.

C—J. H. Campion, 11 High street; G. B. Carmichael, Ferndale avenue; E. P. Chapin, 38 Phillips street; M. L. Chase, 84 Main street; John N. Cole, Highland road; W. H. Coleman, 42 Chestnut street; E. C. Conroy, 29 Essex street; M. M. Converse, D'Arcy road; M. J. Curran, North Main street; W. D. Currier, 37 Maple avenue.

D—W. G. Donald, 22 Wolcott avenue; William C. Donald, 9 Union street; D. F. Donovan, Sunset Rock road; Percival Dove, Main street.

E—Charles E. Emerson, 60 Chestnut street.

F—Burton S. Flagg, 27 Bartlett street; E. J. Fleming, 54 Haverhill street; Charles H. Forbes, 25 Hidden road; E. V. French, 20 School street.

G—James H. Green, 12 Pine street.

H—Arthur W. Hall, 2 Florence street; F. H. Hardy, West Andover; V. D. Harrington, Chapel avenue; B. H. Hayes, Phillips street; E. C. Hilton, 67 High street; L. H. Homer, 20 Abbott street; A. E. Hulme, Main street; G. J. R. Humphreys, 66 Central street; G. E. Halsey, 5 Chestnut street; P. L. Hardy, 22 Florence street.

I—Ralph O. Ingram, 39 Salem street.

J—W. H. Jaquith 2nd, Salem street; Gile Johnson, 20 Salem street.

M—Frederic G. Moore, 9 Wolcott avenue; T. F. Morrissey, 34 Park street; D. F. Murphy, 30 High street.

N—W. G. Northrop, 111 Main street.

O—John O'Connell, 17 Wolcott avenue.

P—R. F. Price, 5 Avon street; Walter E. Pike, 67 Lowell street; J. H. Playdon, 35 Lowell street; J. E. Pitman, Park street.

R—A. L. Ripley, Central street; P. F. Ripley, 7 Abbott street; F. S. Riordan, 43 Essex street; H. A. S. Read, Locke street; George Rennie, Argilla road.

S—George L. Selden, 42 School street; J. K. Selden, 42 School street; Scott Shattuck, Chestnut street; Mrs. Fannie S. Smith, 47 Central street; Mary Byers Smith, 47 Central street; David Shaw, Main street; Walter B. Shaw, Blanchard street; Dr. C. W. Scott, Main street; Harold F. Saunders, 21 Elm street.

T—A. P. Thompson, School street; T. Dennie Thomson, Abbott street; P. W. Thomson, Abbott street; J. A. Towle, Parker road.

W—W. D. Walker, Main street; H. F. Wilkins, Bancroft Hall; H. A.

Wright, West Andover; Fred White, Union street; Hudson Wilcox, West Andover.

AUTO TRUCKS

Chester D. Abbott, Red Spring road; Andover Coal Co., Main street; Andover Steam Laundry Co., Post office avenue; R. N. C. Barnes, Sunset Rock road; Andrew Basso, Main street; Board of Public Works, Main street; Chester N. Boutwell, West Parish; Ira Buxton, Buxton court; Dana F. Chase, 10 Wolcott avenue; M. M. Converse, D'Arcy road; Cross Coal Company, Main street; Crowley Company, Main street; L. E. Elliot, Barnard street; Charles F. Emerson, 60 Chestnut street; Frank H. Hardy, Haverhill street; Philip L. Hardy, Florence street; Frederick H. Jones, Central street; Phillips Academy; Alfred L. Ripley, Central street; Scott T. Shattuck, Chestnut street.

The horsepower of the trucks is as follows: 1-18 H. P.; 2-20 H. P.; 13-22 H. P.; 2-25 H. P.; 2-28 H. P.; 1-35 H. P.; 1-40 H. P.; 1-48 H. P.

The following have offered the use of their bicycles and motor cycles:—

BICYCLES

Herbert F. Chase, 94 Summer street; Frank M. Foster, 29 Summer street; Daniel V. Sullivan, 14 Maple avenue; George E. Garland, Prospect Hill road; James Vannett, 125 No. Main street; James Marshall, 23 Washington avenue.

MOTOR CYCLES

Walter E. Buxton, 19 Summer street; Thomas T. Clark, 81 Haverhill street; George Carmichael, 3 Ferndale avenue; J. Arthur Manning, 1 Temple place.

SKILLED WORKERS

A census has been taken of the skilled workers of the town so that in case of emergency their services can be secured. The list totals 274, divided as follows:

69 Carpenters
1 Ship Carpenter
31 Plumbers
2 Steam Fitters
17 Chauffeurs
13 Auto Repairers
2 Electricians
14 Blacksmiths
10 Masons
4 Civil Engineers
34 Painters
5 Chemists
6 Stationery Engineers
7 Engineers
1 Mechanical Engineer
7 Firemen
1 Draughtsman
33 Machinists
2 Signal
2 Telegraph Operators
2 Pattern Makers
5 Moulders
2 Harness Makers
1 Millwright
1 Saddler
1 Caulker
1 Woodworker

Food Production

H. B. Nash, a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, has been engaged as Supervisor of Gardens. His duties are to give advice to those who wish it, to make a census of crops and acreage of the town, and in other ways to assist the community and the citizens of Andover to better the food production. Mr. Nash will visit any resident of the town who may desire information. His headquarters will be at the office of the Public Safety Committee in the Town Hall. It is hoped that all who are planting will make full use of his services. The office hours will be 9 to 12 and 1 to 5, during which hours either Mr. Nash or Mrs. Cannon will be glad to answer questions and to make appointments for interviews or calls.

The following regulations will govern the Corn Contest:

1. Corn shall be harvested from a measured acre and the amount certified by a Supervisor appointed by the Committee.

2. Plants shall not be set closer than 18 inches to the bounds of the acre.

3. The decision will be made on the following basis:

Largest yield, 60 points.

Largest profit on investment, rent, labor, seeds, fertilizer, 20 points.

Best twelve ears selected seed corn, 20 points.

The Public Safety Committee of Massachusetts, backed by the United States Department of Agriculture, urges that poultrymen, farmers and all who raise chickens, keep their flocks intact.

The latest reports indicate a lessening in the price of grain and the high price of eggs assures a profit despite the high cost of grain. Don't kill off your stock. Raise all you can.

The Committee will receive orders for glass jars for canning, either pints or quarts, until noon of next Wednesday. These will be sold at cost and for cash only. Kindly send in your order at once.

There are left several lots on the Town Farm, Duffon's Farm and the Locke Estate. These will be granted to the first applicants.

The Committee is endeavoring to secure a lecturer for a series of talks on household economics, particularly with reference to the economical uses of foods. It is hoped that an early announcement may be made in regard to dates and places of these talks.

H. M. POYNTER,
Secretary

The Locke field has been staked out this week and plots assigned, and several have already begun to plant. Those who have been assigned plots with their numbers are:—

Lot 1, Charles Flanders; 2, Charles Penniman; 3, Charles Eastwood; 4, R. W. Baker; 5, William Shepard; 6, John Harnedy; 7, Charles Le Baron; 8, James Ronan; 9, George Peck; 10, Henry Dyer; 11, 12, Hurley and Dowd; 13, Santi Nigrelli; 14, James Smythe; 15, John Stewart; 16, Clifford Wrigley; 17, John Stack; 18, W. E. Marigold; 19, Charles Shorten; 21, Edward C. Emslie; 22, Patrick McDonald; 23, John Finno; 24, William Deyermund; 25, M. M. Dwyer; 26, Robert O. Williams; 27, Simon Frotten; 18, John Young; 29, David Campbell; 30, M. J. Donovan; 31, Alfred Robb; 32, M. J. Dowd; 33, Daniel Harrington; 34, Ivan E. Steadman; 35, Daniel Webster; lots 36 to 49, unassigned; 50, B. H. Partridge; 51, John W. Lyle; 52, Dr. M. B. McTernan; 53, Eugene M. Weeks; 54, unassigned; 55, Curtis L. Wilson; 56, David M. May; 57, James S. May; 58, 59, 60, unassigned; 61, Patrick Hessian; 62, Thomas H. Manion; 63, John H. Cronin.

Food Conservation

TO CAN RHUBARB

1. Cut rhubarb in one inch pieces. Pack in a jar, put under cold water faucet, and let water run 20 minutes, put on rubber, cap and seal.

2. Cut rhubarb in one inch pieces. Pack in a jar, cover with water which has been boiled and cooled. Put on rubber, cap and seal.

3. Method recommended by U. S. Department of Agriculture. Wash the stalks clean. Cut them in pieces three fourths of an inch in length. Blanch them 2 minutes, i. e., cover with boiling water and boil 2 minutes. Cold dip i. e., plunge in cold water and drain. Pack them in glass jars, pour on thick syrup made of 3 pounds of sugar to 1 quart of water. Put the rubber in position and adjust the cap; a screw top not tight, and a snap top with only one clamp. Sterilize in a hot water bath 90 minutes. Remove jars, tighten covers.

The methods one and two are much simpler and more economical and the product is useful for sauce or pies in the early spring while the price of fresh rhubarb is still high.

TO CAN DANDELIONS

A method adapted to the canning of edible greens:
Prepare and can the day picked. Sort and clean. Blanch in a vessel with a little water under false bottom or in a regular steamer, 15 to 20 minutes. Remove. Plunge quickly into cold water. Pack tight into jar, add 1 tsp. salt, and hot water to fill crevices. Place rubber and top in position, partially seal, sterilize 90 minutes in a hot water bath. Remove from canner, tighten covers. Excellent to use as a hot vegetable or a salad.

TO SALT DANDELIONS

Use a crock or a wooden firkin. Sort and clean the dandelions, arrange in the crock or firkin, sprinkling each layer with common dairy salt. Place a plate on the dandelions, holding it down with a suitable weight, such as a large clean stone. This will press out enough water to form a brine. The green should be freshened by soaking over night in cold water before using.

Preparedness Cookery

The Social Science Department of the November Club offers to the women of Andover a course of four lectures on Inexpensive Cookery, and the Study of Food Values, with demonstrations in cooking. These are to be given by Mrs. Harriet L. B. Darling of Brookline who comes with high recommendations from the Dean of Simmons College, and from those who have attended her courses in Boston and surrounding towns. Many ladies have expressed their desire to have such a course, and those who attend may expect help and inspiration in their struggle to reduce the High Cost of Living, and at the same time to give their families nourishing and palatable meals.

The subjects will be:—Inexpensive Meats, Meat Substitutes, Uses of Cheese and Cereals, Inexpensive Desserts.

Abbott Academy has generously offered its well equipped Domestic Science Kitchen, and the lectures will be held there at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, May 25, Thursday, May 31, Tuesday, June 5, and Friday, June 8. The price of the tickets is \$2.00 for the course or 50 cents for a single admission and may be procured from Mrs. William A. Trow or Mrs. George L. Selden, or at the Andover Bookstore.

Committee: Mrs. William A. Trow, Chairman; Mrs. George L. Selden, Miss Mary Byers Smith.

Home Canning Demonstrations

There have been many requests in Andover for demonstrations of the "cold pack" method of canning. The committee on Canning and Food Preservation has arranged for a demonstration to be given next Wednesday, May 23, at quarter of three in the room used by the students of Household Economics of Abbott Academy. This room is splendidly equipped for the purpose and the co-operation of Abbott Academy in this work, is greatly appreciated.

Tickets will be given to those who apply at the office of the Committee of Public Safety at the town hall. This plan has been adopted in order to know how many wish to attend and in order to accommodate all. Other dates will be given later, and demonstrations repeated if necessary.

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Gray and tan, 64x76 each, 75c

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Ceylon Missionary Visits Andover

Rev. Giles G. Brown, a graduate of the Seminary in 1899, was the guest last week of his classmate, Rev. M. W. Stackpole. He was ordained at the Stone Chapel in May of that year as a foreign missionary and has been since in service in Ceylon, being for several years the president of Jaffna College. He is now about returning to his work there, after two years' furlough in America. He was specially interested in visiting the memorial tablet at Rabbit's Rock, because James Richards, whose name is upon it, was the first American missionary to Ceylon in 1815, dying there seven years later. He very much wishes that a similar boulder might mark his grave in "Ceylon's isle." It will be remembered that Rev. James Austin Richards now pastor of Mt. Vernon church, Boston, who was his grandnephew, unveiled the tablet at the time of the missionary centennial in 1910. A daughter of the missionary became Mrs. Benjamin Boynton of the West Parish, mother of Miss Clara Richards Boynton.

C. C. C.

A meeting of the Margaret Slattery class was held Friday night at the home of Miss Hinchcliffe on Highland road. Plans for the garden which the girls of the class are going to have were discussed, a seed committee composed of members was appointed and given full charge of the seed to be bought. The committee is composed of Misses Margaret Lindsay, Jean Dundas and Alice Howell. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed, and Miss Ethel Rodger, a member of the class, was very pleasantly surprised with a beautiful picture, in honor of her coming marriage.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES



SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Leete of Boston.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.30. Song service at the town farm.
6.30. Union Endeavor, Juniors and Seniors.
7.45. Union stereopticon lecture at the Free church. Dr. W. W. Leete.
3-5 Tuesday. Cradle Roll party at the vestry.
7.45 Tuesday. Senior Endeavor social.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
7.45 Friday. Sunday School Teachers Club at the Free church.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Fred McCollum.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

Assistants
Rev. William Donovan
Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. T. G. Langdale of Haverhill.
12.00. The Church School.
6.30. Union meeting of the Junior and Senior Endeavor societies.
7.45. Union of Free and South churches in Free church parish house. Stereopticon lecture. "From Tent to Temple," by Rev. W. W. Leete of Boston.
7.45 Tuesday. Entertainment by Junior society.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek prayer and conference meeting.
7 and 8 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.
7.45 Friday. Union meeting of Sunday School officers and teachers of the Protestant churches in town, with address by Prof. Walter S. Athearn of Boston University.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
3.30. In Grace church, Lawrence, for children of Church Schools especially, Rev. Arthur Gray of New York, preacher.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister

10.30. Morning service, sermon by Prof. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard University.
11.30. Annual meeting of the Academy church.
5.15. Vesper service. Address by Principal Stearns.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30. Morning service, preaching by the pastor.
6.30. C. E. meeting.
7.15. Evening service.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1643
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

BALLARDVALE

Miss Olive Menyard of Haverhill, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Helen Hooke of Brookline, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes and Daniel H. Poor spent Sunday with relatives in Dedham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pfeiffer of Wigginville, spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Margaret Clark of Boston, has been the guest the past week of Miss Molly Cronin, Center street.

Ballardvale defeated Stowe school of Andover, on the local playstead Saturday forenoon, by a score of 9 to 0.

Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Matthews, Center street.

Herbert Clarke has been awarded the contract for building the new "Hooke Bungalow" on the Shawshen.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth league was held in the Methodist vestry on Friday evening. Only routine business was transacted.

Mother's day was celebrated in an appropriate manner in both the Methodist and Congregational churches. Both the services were well attended and inspiring addresses were given by both the pastors.

Manager Lynch is trying to bring the local baseball team into the same popular relations with the people of the village that former teams have enjoyed and it looks as if his efforts would be crowned with success.

Celebrated 70th Birthday

Henry Clukey, one of Ballardvales best known residents, celebrated his 70th birthday Sunday in an appropriate manner. Relatives were present from Lexington and Haverhill. Mr. Clukey received many remembrances from his friends and relatives, including a very beautiful bouquet of flowers. All Mr. Clukey's many friends unite in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Ballardvale won its opening game of the season by defeating the Maplewoods of Methuen on the local playstead, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 7 to 2.

The feature of the home team's playing was the fine playing by the batteries, Murphy and Trow; Murphy striking out sixteen men.

The score follows:

	B.	A.
Wm. Cronin, s.s.	5	0
F. Petty, 2b.	5	2
H. Trow, c.	4	1
H. Walker, 3b.	3	2
G. Brown, 1b.	3	1
P. Quinn, c.f.	3	0
J. Cronin, i.f.	4	1
H. Murphy, p.	3	0
J. Platt, r.f.	3	0
Totals	33	7

MAPLEWOODS

	a	b	r	h	e
Moody, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0
Habroyd, r.f.	3	1	0	0	0
Hodgson, c.	3	0	0	2	0
Mason, 3b.	3	0	0	4	0
Robinson, 1b.	2	0	0	0	0
B. Gerard, 2b.	2	0	1	0	0
Gerard, i.f.	3	1	0	1	0
Bragdon, s.s.	2	0	0	2	1
Frye, p.	3	0	1	6	1
Totals	25	2	2	15	2

Base on balls: Murphy 2, Frye 5. Two-base hits: Quinn, Brown. Three-base hits: Walker. Hit by pitched ball: Murphy 1, Frye 2. Struck out: by Murphy 16, by Frye 4.

Massachusetts Agricultural College

The Massachusetts poultryman is not going out of business. In spite of the shortage of grain due to the embargo of a month ago, the rush of poultry raisers to market with their stock has dwindled until now normal conditions exist. Grain has been moving more freely the last two weeks, and with the change in market has come a feeling of optimism in regard to the poultry prospects for the coming summer.

At this time of year, there is no better barometer for conditions in the poultry world than the volume of business being done by the hatcheries. Three weeks ago, cancelled orders for baby chicks were quite the rule, while now many of the large hatcheries report that they are unable to fill the orders that are coming in.

During a recent conference of the college field men at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, it was reported that many poultry growers claim to have made more money this past year than ever before in spite of the high prices of grain. Professor Graham, Head of the Poultry Department, at the College, states that at present prices for grain, hens may be fed for \$3 or less per year. With eggs now selling at prices 50% higher than a year ago, poultry raising should continue to be profitable.

It is of interest to all poultrymen to know that the organization of country farm bureaus in every country in Massachusetts now include a poultry expert.

The Newchum Junior—No, sir; the old guard was doing the job so well sir, I thought I'd let 'em stay on, sir.—Sydney Bulletin

WEST PARISH

Mrs. William Clarke of Lowell street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Carolyn Spickler has returned to her home in the Pond district after spending the week end in Woodstock, Vermont.

Miss Louise Spickler, who has an art studio on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spickler.

A short play, "Not a Man in the House" given by five young ladies of the Parish, also exercises by the children and music, will form an evening's entertainment and will be given in the Parish in the near future for the benefit of the Vestry Fund.

Palmer T. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Wilcox of Chandler road, has gone to the training camp at Plattsburg. Owing to the unsettled conditions at the present time there will be no graduation exercises at M. A. C., but the boys who have finished their four years' course, will receive their diplomas. Young Wilcox specialized in Animal Husbandry.

Grange News

The Grange meeting next Tuesday evening will be observed as "Educational Aid Fund" night. After the business meeting a short entertainment will be given, and dancing will be enjoyed for a short time. There will be a shadow sale and each lady is asked to bring a light lunch for two. Mr. Charles H. Newton and Miss Bertha Pike will furnish music for dancing. James C. Poor, of North Andover, who has been treasurer of the fund since its origin, will give a short talk. By the use of this fund, the young people of Massachusetts are receiving a better education. Better education means better citizens and a better country now and fifty years from now. There is no end to the good work this money can do. It is hoped every granger will make an effort to come.

Christ Church Music

The musical service at Christ Church for the first Sunday after Ascension will be as follows:

Organ Prelude in C	Kinder
Processional, Hymn 374	Elzey
Venite	Randall
Te Deum in B flat	Michelson
Benedictus	Arnold
Hymn 130	Monk
Offertory Anthem—O Risen Lord	Bowley
Recessional, Hymn 450	Schubert

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Nobody likes a "Don't Answer" report. To the subscriber it nullifies the value of the service, as far as that particular call is concerned; to the Company it means lost effort and loss of revenue.

Our operating methods provide that before giving a "Don't Answer" report, the operator is required

- (1) To ring the bell of the called station at least three times during a period of 60 seconds;
- (2) To verify the number a second time, if there is doubt regarding its correctness;
- (3) To change the trunk line and ring the station again, in the case of a call made to another central office.

"Don't Answer" reports are given by the operator when the above routine has been completed and

- (1) There is no one near enough to the called station to hear the bell when it is rung, or
- (2) There is an unusual delay in answering at the called station, or
- (3) Through an error by the subscriber in giving, or the operator in repeating, an incorrect number is given and a wrong station is called, and no one answers, or
- (4) There is mechanical trouble which has not yet come to the attention of the Maintenance Department.

A prompt answer at the called station will reduce the number of "Don't Answer" reports.

In a busy central office the operator handles many calls with precision and dispatch. If a call goes wrong she does her best to right it. Occasionally a tangle comes, however, which deserves the services of a specialist.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. James Williams of Red Spring road spent Sunday in Boston.

H. Doucette and family of Lynn have taken residence on Brechin Terrace.

E. J. LeArcher has moved his family from Red Spring road to North Reading.

Private John Murphy of the National Guard is spending a furlough at his home on Stevens street.

Robert Cairnie has vacated his home in Howarth Court until the house can be moved to Essex street.

John Manning and daughter Marion of Essex street went to Boston Saturday, to see the noted French visitors.

Mrs. C. Kelley of Jamaica Plain is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Broderick, on Red Spring road.

Overseers' Club

The Smith and Dove Overseers' Club met last Friday afternoon. Besides general business the following committees were elected and have started on the year's work. Welfare: John Nicoll, William Simpson, and Arthur Beer; Educational: Arthur Boutwell, David Preston, and O. Pinkham; Entertainment: William McCulla, John McCrorey, and W. D. Valentine. Meetings will be held the first Thursday in each month.

Football

The annual general meeting of the Andover United Soccer Club was held Monday evening. Reports of the officers were heard. It was deemed best to postpone election of officials for next season because of the crisis now before the country. There will be a meeting in August.

Christ Church Notes

The 5 o'clock services on Sunday afternoon are now given up, as usual, during the summer season. The next service at 5 o'clock will be on October 7.

The Girls' Friendly Society will hold a service in the church on Monday night for the admission of candidates. On Tuesday some will go to Boston for the annual meeting, and the service in Trinity Church, Boston, where 1500 girls gather for this special occasion.

R. O. K. A. will gather for its final conclave and social meeting on Tuesday at 7.45 p.m., thus ending their working season.

On Wednesday night (May 23) will take place the entertainment of St. Katherine's Guild. Under the direction of Miss Humphreys, Miss Brown and Mrs. Ashton, this will be a pleasing effort for people to remember to help.

The Annual United offering service for the women of the diocese will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, on Thursday, May 24, at 11 a.m. The preacher will be Rev. E. T. Sullivan. Mrs. H. H. Tyer is our parish treasurer for this general offering for missions.

The Flag

"It is the custom to display the flag only in the daytime—both Army and Navy lower it at sunset. It should be displayed always during an action either by day or night and is some times displayed after sunset or before sunrise when meeting strange vessels. There is no rule that it should be always displayed during war."

This was the message that came from Admiral Murdoch. Now I suppose the Transcript had no authority to make the statement I quoted, but such is my reverence for "Granny Transcript" I believed it. Now let us make a new rule. Keep an old flag up all the time to hurl defiance to any airplane that ventures to fly over us and a clean one for state occasions like our Piritan Sunday blacks. How, let me ask those simple women who are inventing a salute for women to the flag, am I to salute a something hanging on every house. When I walk abroad I usually have a basket fastened on each hand, often an umbrella. No paw anyway to raise. Guess the flag will not mind if I only say "Goodmornin', Old Glory" to the one on the town house and let it go for all day. My attention is on the street where seven openings into the square disgorge the devil wagons ready for victims. All the maneuvering I can muster is to keep my neck revolving like an office chair. That and learning a new gait down hill to the Post-office like a mountain mule and up hill like a Western Indian squaw with her load, is about all I can muster at present. The devotees of rituals must excuse this patriot, untrained for many generations from shows of feeling but with volcanic forces ready for action when needed, from salutes to things inanimate. Some of those who "holler" need the Flag in the heart, I reckon.

C. H. A.

Why Not Keep a Pig?

Several could join and lease a bit of land that needs reclaiming; tag each animal and let them run loose together fenced in. Some old orchard could be helped this way.

A pig can be kept as sweet as a canary by loads of sand and a good bath with a hose or a pail of water and a scrub brush. We had one like that on High street, petted by all the neighbors. He was a trick pig named Tommy. The day he was executed my parents drove to Middleton test they hear his lament.

Turn the hose on your pig and he will not need to wallow in the mud and will take his daily nap on clean hay in his bunk pen. He will contribute generously to the crop fertilizer as well as the pork barrel.

C. H. A.

Hog Supplement

A couple of Chicago packers are trying experiments with tons of broken ice cream cones they buy for \$20.00 a ton from the manufacturers. The pork so fed saves on corn and fetches a high market price. Let us save ice cream cones. Children can do this and fix up the village improvement society receptacles; one only in the square can I find, fallen backward between the Barnard block and Cole's tailor shop.

Like the Malloys, keep a little pig not perhaps in the dooryard, but neighbors who howl if you are careless, may be glad before another year of a taste. Some waste land could be taken over by several and a boy pig keeper like those in the Colonial days, when our rosters ran in Charlestown streets ringed and yoked till Pigtown in my day shut them up—was the style.

While the pigs at the Essex Agricultural college were a disgusting looking crowd, Allan Hinton's fellows he set at work to improve his pasture beside the road never offended my eye some how. I was used to the wandering pig of the West lumber clearing roaming for beech nuts and acorns and visiting the neighbors occasionally for water-melon rinds. They were fine scavengers and in the fall we were treated to a sweet shoulder to corn in the pot. Turn them into your orchards. Go up and see Mr. Ripley's pigs; maybe his are cared for the clean way. Keep a pig anyway.

C. H. A.

Buy all your seeds as far to the north as possible. Ferry's Seed Store in Detroit used to buy of the Tracys for years after the doctor died. Mrs. Tracy and her sons had a big seed farm up at the junction of the Lakes at Old Mission. This seed raised far north has a shorter season. Maine seeds are advertised also. Do not buy small southern potatoes for seed nor new ones as they require a winter of ripening to develop the sucker sprout.

C. H. A.

Make your auto shell your corn and grind it. An auto will saw wood with the right gear and power to waste. It will grind fifty bushels of corn in a few minutes and if you once get a taste of hot corn, you will never buy any more stale meal. I have more things an auto can do but can't stop to tell now.

C. H. A.

A wild catshot at Den Rock, December 2, 1854, duly reported in the Andover Advertiser of the succeeding week.

After the need of mothers for work that fathers must leave if called out in a draft, can some way be invented to keep young children off the street till the time to return to the home again. A day nursery—kindergarten or like plant, that will take the parent who works—needed already, whose children need board through the week or for the season, or a Bureau formed to provide such homes. Here is a chance for lonesome people with no child to send to help out.

C. H. A.

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Current Electric

A deep sea cable costs \$1000 a mile and has a useful life of thirty years.

Commercial electric flatirons to the number of 25,000 are used by Chicago tailors.

Electricity has replaced compressed air for operating rock drills in mines and quarries.

Twelve thousand homes in Louisville Ky., have been wired within the last three years.

A Texas central station recently sold 523 General Electric flatirons in a campaign of one week.

Universal motors now made for household use are adaptable to either alternating or direct current.

Electric thawing machines are used to thaw out frozen pipes beneath the ground without uncovering them.

French scientists, after careful investigation, have decided that blind soldiers will make good wireless operators.

Poultry raisers say that electric incubators hatch a higher percentage of chicks than are hatched by any other artificial method.

Meals were cooked on electric flatirons in Dallas, Tex., recently when the supply of natural gas was cut off during a blizzard.

Brewers in the dry states are remodeling and equipping breweries with electricity for manufacturing ice and dairy products.

Amateur wireless operators recently relayed a wireless message from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast in less than three hours.

More than 2000 miles of steam railway have been electrified in this country, about 500 miles more than steam lines electrified abroad.

Practically all of the new United States silver coins are being stamped out by electrically-driven presses in the Philadelphia mint.

A Los Angeles farmer has equipped a specially prized mule with an electric tail lamp to prevent accidents from automobile traffic at night.

Electricity is expected to play an important part in the defense plans of the Naval Advisory Board of which Thomas A. Edison is chairman.

Mazda daylight lamps are being installed in hotel sample rooms to enable salesmen to display their goods to the trade in their true color values.

Soiled dishes accumulating in the average home may be washed, dried and sterilized in an electric dish washer at an average cost of five cents a week.

An automatic typewriter operated by electricity is used in many business offices to turn out circular letters which cannot be distinguished from those written by hand.

Germany, it is said, is scoring a triumph in the electrical industry notwithstanding the stress of war by building the largest generator and transformer in the world.

Tungsten, the metal which plays such an important part in the modern highly efficient Mazda lamp, has been found superior to platinum for contact points on telegraph keys.

Temper and fingers are both saved by a new magnetic carpenter's hammer which holds nails for driving with a concealed electro magnet. The battery is carried within the handle.

The longest high-voltage transmission line conveys electric light, power and energy from the Sierras to Los Angeles, 250 miles away and to San Francisco, 225 miles away at a pressure of 1,00,000 volts.

A growing demand for electric furnaces for melting and refining steel, copper and bronze is ascribed to the economy of operation and to the high cost of imported crucibles required with other processes.

The daily output of 40,000,000 postage stamps printed in one of the most modern electrified printing plants in the world, the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, would cover eight acres of land.

The Safety Valve

"When a man has sworn off drinking he is usually pretty grumpy for some time afterwards."

"Yes, after swearing off things he usually indulges in a lot of swearing at things."

C. H. A.

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BASEBALL

South Lawrence 8; Tyler 3

Tyer lost to South Lawrence A. A. on the local playstead last Saturday afternoon 8 to 3, the visitors scoring seven runs in the second inning, when Tyer made errors and South Lawrence touched Porter for five hits. Porter, however, pitched a good game and only two hits were made off his deliveries outside of that inning. On account of the rain only seven innings were played. George Collins and E. O'Connell assisted the South Lawrence team.

The summary:

ALL STARS										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Lynch, 2b.	4	1	1	0	0					
McCarthy, s.s.	4	1	1	0	0					
Stack, s.s.	0	0	0	0	0					
Smith, 1b.	4	1	1	4	0	1				
Duncan, c.	4	0	0	9	1	0				
Lund, p.	4	1	1	0	0	0				
Bancroft, 1g.	4	1	1	2	2	0				
Sullivan, 3b.	4	1	1	4	1	0				
O'Connell, c.f.	2	1	0	1	0	0				
Collins, r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0				

Totals 32 8 7 21 7 2

TYER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Welch, 3b.	4	1	2	0	3	1
Porter, p.	4	0	2	1	4	1
Killackey, 1f.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Brown, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Krechner, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	1
Gussen, 1b.	3	1	2	5	2	2
Lynch, s.s.	3	1	2	0	2	2
Elford, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Carroll, r.f.	2	0	0	3	0	1
Hibbert, c.f.	2	0	1	0	0	0

Totals 30 3 10 21 13 10

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

All Stars 0 7 0 1 0 0 0-8

Tyer 0 0 1 2 0 0 0-3

Two-base hits: Porter, Welch; stolen bases: Cussen, Killackey, Sullivan; first base on balls: off Porter, off Lund; struck out: by Porter 5, by Lund 8. Time: 1h. 30m. Umpire: Morrissey.

Punchard 5; Lawrence 4

Punchard won an exciting game from Lawrence High Tuesday afternoon on the local playstead, 5 to 4, the winning runs being scored in the ninth, Harry Payne again making good as a pinch hitter by making a nice single which sent Walker to third, who was safe on Walsh's error. Payne stole second and Boutwell scored both runners when he singled through Hooper. The game was closely contested, although Lawrence had many chances to win but failed to score, Boutwell being especially good in tight places.

Punchard opened the scoring in the fourth, when W. Cronin and J. Cronin counted. The former singled and his namesake was safe on Curtin's error. Sellers doubled, scoring both Cronins. Lawrence got one in the fifth as did Punchard, but the city players took the lead in the sixth, when they bunched their hits and Punchard contributed two errors.

In the eighth Lawrence had the bases filled with only one out, but Boutwell tightened and the Cronins made two fine plays which prevented runs. J. Cronin taking Mitchell's high foul fly and W. Cronin making a great stop and throw of Donahue's bid for a hit. Lawrence also got a man as far as third in the ninth but W. Cronin made another great throw to the plate and J. Cronin blocked the runner, cutting off a run.

Bowman played a great game at second and accepted nine chances. Only three others had put-outs, J. Cronin, W. Cronin and Paul Abbott, something rather unusual. J. Cronin caught an excellent game and gave Boutwell great support. Each team has now won a game and another game will be played at Andover, June 6.

The summary:

PUNCHARD										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
McCoubrie, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	1				
Bowman, 2b.	4	0	2	5	4	2				
W. Cronin, s.s.	4	1	1	2	3	1				
J. Cronin, c.	4	1	0	8	2	2				
Sellers, 1f.	4	0	2	0	0	1				
G. Brown, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Walker, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	0				
Abbott, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	1				
Boutwell, p.	3	1	1	0	4	1				
*Payne	1	1	1	0	0	0				

34 5 8 27 14 9

LAWRENCE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Curtin, 2b.	4	0	0	2	1	
Donahue, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	
Walsh, c.f.	5	0	0	2	0	1
Hooper, s.s.	5	0	0	3	2	0
Calitri, 1f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sheriff, 1b.	5	0	1	10	1	0
Regan, c.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Kittredge, 3b.	3	1	2	1	1	1
Ford, c.	3	2	0	7	1	0
Mitchell, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0

38 4 6 25 10 3

*One out when winning run was scored.

**Batted for Abbott in 9th.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Punchard 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0-5

Lawrence 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0-4

Two-base hits: Sellers, Bowman; sacrifice hits: Regan, McCoubrie; stolen bases: McCoubrie, Bowman, Sellers, Calitri, Regan, Kittredge, Ford 2.

Mitchell, Payne double play: Sheriff to Hooper; left on bases: Lawrence 10.

Punchard 5; first base on balls, off Boutwell 2, off Mitchell. Hit by pitched ball, Calitri; struck out: by Boutwell 7, by Mitchell 4; passed ball, J. Cronin; wild pitches: Mitchell.

Boutwell. Time 2h. Umpires: Bowman, Cates, Lawson.

A Link With the Past

Dr. A. S. Tibby will speak on "Shakespeare" at the next meeting in Denver of the American University Society. Dr. Tibby knew Shakespeare intimately. —Boulder Camera

Mass. Agricultural College Bulletin

To those who are about to plant potatoes, the following bulletins of the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural college are of vital importance:

TREATMENT OF SEED POTATOES

Those who are now planting potatoes will find it extremely profitable to treat their seed potatoes with corrosive sublimate, rather than the formalin treatment since it is effective in controlling both rhizoctonia and scab while the formalin treatment is effective only against scab. Rhizoctonia is now one of the most serious potato diseases. This disease was prevalent in Massachusetts last year.

The seed tubers should be treated with the corrosive sublimate solution for one and a half hours. The tubers may be placed in sacks or in slatted crates for dipping after which they should be spread out to dry. They may be planted at once or stored, but care should be taken not to reinfest them by placing in infected sacks, crates or bins. The sacks or crates used for dipping may be employed for storage purposes when dry.

The corrosive sublimate solution (2 ounces to 15 gallons of water) is best made by dissolving the corrosive sublimate in 2 gallons of hot water and diluting to 15 gallons. Allow to stand for several hours with frequent stirring. Corrosive sublimate is very poisonous. It should be plainly labelled and kept out of reach of children. Treated potatoes should not be placed within reach of stock. Do not make the solution in a metal container as most metals are corroded by it.

CUTTING SEED POTATOES

Practical growers agree that there is no particular method that is best in cutting potatoes. They may be cut rapidly in almost any way, provided that the pieces average about two eyes to a piece, and provided that each piece includes a good portion of the flesh of the potato. It is desirable to make the cut surface as small as possible.

The young potato plant draws its food from the cutting until the roots can develop sufficiently to begin to take up nourishment from the soil; hence it is important to have a good amount of flesh with each cutting.

If, for any reason, the seed pieces cannot be planted within a day or two; the cuttings should be dusted thoroughly with either fine ground lime plaster or flowers of sulphur (finely powdered sulphur) or a mixture of both. The plaster keeps the cut pieces from wilting and the sulphur furnishes protection against "scab."

Neglected Children in Massachusetts

An important study made by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has just been made public. It is an analysis of the cases which have been worked upon during a given period, and compares the elements of disorder which enter into the cases in the Boston district with those in the districts in other parts of the State. A total of 1858 cases were worked upon in Boston and 2051 cases outside. It is surprising to find that some of the most serious situations occurred in the country districts.

Physical neglect, or cases where children are growing up in filth and squalor, without proper food or clothing, vermin-infested, etc., shows 53% in the Branches as against 43% in Boston. Intemperance, however, is a more serious problem in Boston than in the rest of the State, for it appeared in 56% there as against 48% in other districts. Immorality was a more serious factor in the outlying districts, 40% as against 32% in Boston. Non-support was also a more serious factor outside Boston, with 37% as against 33%.

Moral neglect, or those cases where children are being reared in an immoral environment so that they, themselves, are being contaminated, showed 24% for the outlying districts and 19% for Boston. Separation from parents was the same in both instances with 20%. Illegitimacy was slightly larger in Boston with 19% as against 18% in other districts. Feeble-mindedness seemed to be considerably more serious in the country districts, as it showed 17% as against 9%. Below is a tabulated statement of the districts outside of Boston.

	No. times in 2051 cases	Percentage
Physical Neglect	1124	54.80
Intemperance	983	47.92
Immorality	828	40.37
Non-support	763	37.20
Moral Neglect	486	23.69
Separation	415	20.23
Illegitimacy	378	18.43
Feeble-mindedness	357	17.40
Widowhood	184	8.97
Cruelty	180	8.77
Widowhood	117	5.71
Divorce	108	5.26
Guardianship	103	5.11

Warned

Betty: Jack says he will stop drinking if I marry him.

Mrs. Wyse: Well be careful, dear. It's easier for him to begin again than it is for you to get unmarried.

His Choice

Ragged Rogers—What would you do if you had a million?

Frayed Phil—Don't talk that way. I'd rather be broke than be one of de small fry.

WARTIME WISDOM

Plant a Million More Gardens For Food This Year.

WHAT TO DO IN EACH MONTH

Utilize Vacant Lots For Vegetables and Increase the Nation's Food Supply When That Supply Is Most Needed. Also Help to Keep Prices Down.

(Prepared in Washington by the experts of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is affiliated with the conservation department of the American Forestry association.)

WHAT TO DO IN APRIL.

Transplant late in April tomato, pepper and eggplant from plant frame or cold frame to garden.

Bed sweet potato in plant frame.

Sow celery seed in plant frame.

Transplant annual flower plants into flower borders.

Transplant daisies and snapdragon plants into flower borders.

Plant summering flowering bulbs. Plant beans, Swiss chard, kohlrabi, carrots, parsnips, salsify, corn, cucumbers, melons, squash and okra.

Sow seeds of Alyssum, cosmos, mignonette and nasturtium in flower borders.

Keep soil between rows mellow.

Spray for insect enemies.

Plan for disposing of various crops.

WHAT TO DO IN MAY.

Care for lettuce plants in hotbed.

Care for sweet potato plants in plant frame.

Sow seeds of brussels sprouts in plant frame.

Plant beans, pumpkins and corn.

Keep soil between rows mellow.

Spray for insect enemies.

Harvest and replant crops promptly.

WHAT TO DO IN JUNE.

Transplant sweet potato plants from plant frame to garden.

Sow tomato, cabbage and collard seeds in plant frame for fall crop.

(Sow tomatoes in early June. Sow cabbage and collards in late June.)

Sow seeds of hardy perennials in hotbeds. Shade plants with screens made of slats.

Transplant in seed bed hardy perennial flower plants and place plants six to twelve inches apart both ways.

Plant beans, corn.

Prune spring flowering shrubs and vines after flowers have fallen.

Plant dahlias roots.

Keep soil between rows mellow.

Spray for insect enemies and plant diseases.

Harvest and replant crops promptly.

WHAT TO DO IN JULY.

Transplant plants of brussels sprouts from plant frame to garden.

Plant Irish potatoes, beans, corn, carrots and rutabaga.

Keep soil between rows mellow.

Spray for insect enemies and plant diseases.

Arrange for a canning demonstration.

Harvest and replant crops promptly.

WHAT TO DO IN AUGUST.

Transplant tomato, collard, cabbage and celery plants from plant frame to garden.

Sow seeds of lettuce and endive in plant frame.

Plant beans, beets, parsley, kohlrabi, carrots, turnips and garden peas (smooth variety).

Spray for insect enemies and plant diseases.

Keep soil between rows mellow.

Harvest and replant crops promptly.

WHAT TO DO IN SEPTEMBER.

Transplant lettuce and endive plants in plant frame to garden.

Sow seeds of lettuce, endive and cabbage in plant frame.

Root cuttings of roses.

Plant spinach, kale, mustard, winter radish, carrots, onion sets and crimson clover.

Spray for insect enemies and plant diseases.

PLANTING SPINACH.

A Favorite Crop Grown For Greens, and All Gardeners Should Plant It.

Spinach is perhaps the most favorite crop grown for greens, and every home gardener should plant it. Around Norfolk, Va., and to the south of it large areas are cut at any time through the winter when the fields are not frozen or covered with snow. North of the latitude of Norfolk spinach can be planted in the autumn and carried over the winter by mulching with straw or leaves. The seed should be sown in drills one foot apart at the rate of one ounce to 100 feet of row, or ten to twelve pounds per acre. A rich loam is required for success.

There is perhaps no other garden crop which gives as much satisfaction as spinach. Ordinarily it occupies the land during the autumn and winter and does not interfere therefore with the production of summer vegetables. Three or four ounces of seed planted in the autumn after the summer crop has been harvested will produce an abundance of greens for the average family during the late autumn and early spring. In gathering spinach the entire plant is removed instead of merely cutting off the leaves. By selecting the larger plants first the smaller or later ones are given room to develop. This method does away with the necessity of thinning.

SUNLIGHT IN GARDENS.

No amount of fertilizer, watering and cultivation will make up for the absence of sunlight in a garden. Home gardeners before attempting for the first time to use a back yard or other space should consider carefully how many hours a day any part of the yard is in shadow from buildings, fences or trees. At least five hours of sunlight a day are necessary for a successful garden. The more sunlight they get the better it is for most vegetables. For this reason it is bad practice to put plants of low habit between tall growing plants which will shade them for the greater part of the day. As a rule foliage crops such as lettuce, spinach and kale do fairly well in partial shade, but even these must have sunshine two or three hours a day. In laying out the garden therefore use shadier parts for such plants and reserve the sunny spaces for those which must have plenty of sunlight to grow any fruit properly.

THE FOOD CRISIS.

Plant a Million More Gardens. By CHARLES LATHROP PACK, President National Emergency Food Garden Commission, Maryland building Washington



CHARLES LATHROP PACK.

Affiliated with the conservation department of the American Forestry Association.

The work of the national emergency food garden commission aims to assist in making food more plentiful in villages, towns and cities. There are a great many associations and clubs throughout the country interested in school gardens, home gardens, back yard gardens, vacant lot gardens, etc.

We believe that this year all these associations and a great many other people should plant food gardens to a greater extent than ever before, and flowers should in many cases make way for vegetables.

The national emergency food garden commission is undertaking to intensify this sort of planting by using in a large way the machinery that already exists, by giving greater publicity and efficiency to the movement and by coordinating the work.

The Americanization of our country is proceeding at a swift rate and with the utmost thoroughness. Patriotic words are empty air. Patriotic acts alone will help. Plant a food garden and do your part toward the economic victory.

We expect to induce more than 1,000,000 young people, women and elderly men this year to plant a food garden who have not done so before. This alone should add much more to this season's crop. Those who have made such gardens before should increase their efforts.

You are anxious to do something patriotic because you feel that way. You want to help your country. You can plant a vegetable food garden. Are you doing so? Start now!

RADISHES AND LETTUCE.

Attractive Additions to the Table of Any Household.

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

Lettuce does not withstand heat well and thrives therefore in the early spring or late autumn. In order to have the leaves crisp and tender it is necessary to force the growth of the plant. The usual method of growing the plant for home use is to sow the seeds broadcast in the bed and to remove the leaves as rapidly as they become large enough for use. It is better, however, to sow the seeds in rows fourteen to sixteen inches apart, and when the plants come up to thin them to the desired distance. With the heading type this should be about twelve inches apart. This will result in the formation of rather compact heads, and the entire plant may then be cut for use.

Radishes are so hardy that they may be grown through the winter in cold frames in the latitude of Washington and farther south in the open ground. In the north they require hotbeds, but can be sown in the open ground as soon as the soil is moderately warm. They should be planted in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart and thinned slightly as soon as the plants are up.

On a quick, rich soil some of the earlier varieties can be matured in from three to four weeks after planting. If the plants are allowed to remain long in the open ground the roots lose their crispness and delicate flavor, and in order to secure a constant supply successive plantings should be made every two weeks. One ounce of radish seed is sufficient to plant 100 feet of row. A large percentage of the seed germinates, and if the sowing is done carefully later thinning may be unnecessary. The first radishes to appear may be pulled as soon as they are of sufficient size, and this will leave enough room for those that are a little later. The plant is not suited to hot weather, but should be planted in the early spring and late autumn.

U. S. FLOTILLA IN WAR ZONE

Torpedo Boat Destroyers in Hunt For German U-Boats

ALL READY FOR BUSINESS

Announcement of American Commander Upon Arrival at Queenstown.

Where Jackies on Shore Leave Are Lionized—One Vessel Said to Have Been in Brush

Queenstown, May 17.—A squadron of American torpedo boat destroyers has safely crossed the Atlantic and is patrolling the seas in war service. The American navy's actual entry into the war zone has already been productive of a brush between a destroyer and a German underwater boat, according to an announcement by the British admiralty, but the result of it has not been made known.

The destroyer squadron arrived at Queenstown after an uneventful voyage across the Atlantic, but almost immediately after a formal exchange of greetings with the British naval officials, put to sea again for the hard work that is before it.

A crowd of several hundred persons, some of them carrying tiny American flags, lined the waterfront and cheered the destroyers from the moment they first sighted the flotilla until it reached the docks.

The crowd cheered again when, a few moments later, the American senior officer came ashore to greet the British senior officer and Wesley Frost, the American consul. Everything was done in a simple, business-like manner. There was an entire absence of formality.

The commander of the British flotilla



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UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Mary Cosh has gone to the Lawrence City hospital to train for a nurse.

Ballardvale will play the J. J. Hurleys of South Lawrence on the playstead to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Mollie Cronin has been appointed manager of the Western Union Telegraph Office at the North Station, Boston.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge was held Monday evening. The following named persons were elected delegates and alternates to the District Lodge which meets in Haverhill on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 2. Delegates: Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson, and Miss Merle Wilkinson. Alternates: Mrs. Louis Kibbee and Miss Minnie Shattuck.

There was a large attendance at the mid week service at the Congregational Church on Thursday evening, it being Mothers' night. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. B. F. Stafford and Mrs. Charles E. Davies. The topic was "What Mothers Owe to their Children and What Children Owe to their Mothers." Mrs. Frank Juhlmann sang the "Mothers' Hymn" in a creditable manner. Many testimonies were given by the mothers present as well as many practical suggestions and rules for the welfare of the children. It was one of the best meetings held for some time.

The local Good Templars will hold a fair and entertainment in Good Templar Hall on next Wednesday evening, May 23.

The laughable comedy sketch "Man

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this year. Every member present was called upon to give his opinion in the matter and all but two believed it to be impossible to make it a success this year, and hoped that the contract could be cancelled by mutual consent of both parties.

Dr. Plass said he had no authority to do this, but would take the matter up with Dr. Pearson of Swarthmore College, who will report to the executive committee of the Andover guarantors. The date set for the Chautauqua is the week of July 21 to 26.

Red Cross Contributions

The Andover Branch of the Red Cross has received contributions for relief work from the following persons and organizations:

T. W. T. Club, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. M. W. Stackpole, Boy Scouts, Troop 3; Miss Florence Kimball, Community Club, Bailey District; Mrs. Mabel B. Ripley, Miss Delight W. Hall, Contents of 4 boxes from Tyler Rubber Co. employees, Web Spinning Department of Smith & Dove Co., Flax Spinning Department of Smith & Dove Co., Stone Mill Reeling of Smith & Dove Co., Girl's Club, Helen Walker president; Andover Book Club, Contents of Box at Guild, Anonymous Gift.

Fifty pounds of yarn which will supply the demand for but three or four days, costs about \$77.50. Contributions, however small, will be gratefully received by Miss Anna W. Kuhn, 48 Central street, Andover.

Proposes but Woman Disposes," will be given with Mrs. Bessie May Skeels, the well known elocutionist, in the leading role. Other attractions will be a fortune telling booth, fancy work, and apron table, a food and home made candy and a mystery table as well as many other novel features. Ice cream will be on sale. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Admission, 10c.

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MOTHERS' CLUB

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what he had to say with some sixty slides. After some preliminary remarks on the history of the Hill, he showed views of the members of the Phillips family who helped to develop it by founding Phillips Academy, and also pictures of the first principals and benefactors of the school. Among the houses shown were the old Abbot House, formerly located on Phillips street, the President's House, the Mansion House, the Newman House, the Farrar House, the Samaritan House, and the Double Brick House. The speaker dwelt at some length on the establishment of Andover Theological Seminary and the story of its one hundred years in Andover, giving slides of Bartlet Chapel, Phillips Hall, old prints of the Seminary buildings and campus, and the Stowe House. In connection with the later history of the Hill, Dr. Fuess told stories of life in the old commons and discussed the careers of "Uncle Sam" Taylor and of Dr. Bancroft, describing briefly the progress of the school during their administrations. Special attention was drawn to the part played by Miss Emily Carter, and later by Dr. John Phelps Taylor and Mr. Melville C. Day, in providing for the expansion of the modern Phillips Academy. In conclusion several views were shown of the school to-day, with pictures of Dr. Stearns, the Phillips Gateway, and some of the more recent additions to the buildings.

The program closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. The entertainment was a very enjoyable one, and was in charge of Mrs. Feeney.

Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served by the following committee, all of whom were dressed in Colonial Day costumes:—Mrs. Charles S. Buchanan, chairman; Mrs. Paul Simeone, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Carl E. Elander, Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes, Mrs. Edward Cole and Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, who wore an Indian costume.

The program:—
Address of Welcome Mrs. J. J. Feeney, President
Mother's Hymn—My Tribute Audience
Piano Solo "A Rosebud"—Brahms Miss Emily Walker
Selection—Carry me back to Old Virginia Punchard Glee Club
Illustrated Lecture—Historic Homes on Andover Hill Dr. Claude M. Fuess
Vocal Duet, "Barcarole," from Tales of Hoffman Miss Lois J. Reed, Mrs. B. O. Pinkham
Violin Solo, "Petite Airs Variés"—Dancie Albert W. Darling
Miss Walker, Accompanist Audience
"Star-Spangled Banner"

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TO OWNERS OF BURIAL LOTS IN SPRING GROVE CEMETERY

The Trustees desire that owners of lots in the Spring Grove Cemetery keep them in good order at all times, especially during the summer season.

If owners are unable to care for the lots, the Trustees have an efficient force of men at the cemetery for this purpose. Lots will be cared for by the Cemetery Trustees at three dollars for the season of 1917, if orders to do so are left with the clerk of the Board, J. W. BELL, at the Town house.

NO. 1129. Report of the Condition OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, on May 1, 1917.

Resources		
Loans and discounts	\$695,222.52	
Overdrafts, secured	650.00	
Overdrafts, unsecured	147.34	797.34
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000.00	
U. S. bonds owned and undeposited	10,000.00	65,000.00
Total U. S. bonds		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	3,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and undeposited	126,358.07	129,358.07
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00	
Value of Banking House	25,000.00	
Due from approved reserve agents	100,598.92	
Outside checks and other cash items	4,300.62	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	780.90	5,081.52
Notes of other national banks	2,600.00	
Federal Reserve notes	400.00	
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	93,798.55	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	
TOTAL		\$1,124,856.92
Liabilities		
Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00	
Surplus fund	25,000.00	
Undivided profits	88,797.97	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,666.82	86,131.15
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,000.00	
Circulating notes outstanding	49,480.00	
Due to banks and bankers	16,263.35	
Dividends unpaid	288.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	558,767.56	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	8,209.94	
Certified checks	1,535.96	
Cashier's checks outstanding	11.01	
United States deposits	4,403.33	
Postal savings deposits	1,094.98	
Total demand deposits	574,022.78	
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit	70,000.00	
Other time deposits	176,756.64	
Total time deposits	246,756.64	
TOTAL		\$1,124,856.92

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of Essex, ss. I, Chester W. Holland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1917.

FREDERIC G. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
BURTON S. FLAGG
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Directors

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Natural History Society Walk

The weather last Saturday afternoon was not very favorable for a bird walk, but the two score members of the Andover Natural History Society who braved the rain and hail were well rewarded. The walk was held through the game sanctuary and nearly all of the bird boxes were found occupied and in a number of cases young birds were found.

Among the many species of birds seen were: flicker, robin, English sparrow, blue bird, crow, chick-a-dee, chawink, red-winged black-bird, barn swallow, white-throated sparrow, grackle, brown thrasher, song-sparrow, sand-peep, hawk (Coopers), blue jay, gold finch, phoebe, meadow lark, and chipping sparrow.

Those who enjoyed the walk were: E. T. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chase, Jonathan E. Holt, Mrs. Anna M. Paddock, Miss Jenny Boutwell, Miss Anna Davis, Miss Florence I. Abbot, Mrs. Frank M. Foster, Miss Clara A. Putnam, James Brewster, William Goldsmith and Robert Partridge.

Police Court News

Fred Simpson of Abbott Village was before Judge Stone Tuesday morning on charge of drunkenness and creating a disturbance in Abbott Village Monday. He was found guilty and was sentenced to an indefinite term at the State Farm in Bridgewater. He appealed from the sentence and was taken to Lawrence jail but withdrew his appeal Tuesday night and is now on the farm.

Nine young boys, charged with disturbance of the peace and window-breaking were given a hearing and also a severe lecture by Judge Stone. These youngsters have for several weeks excited much trouble around the center of the town, insulting pedestrians and destroying property. They were all found guilty and for the next thirty days were ordered to report to the police every night at 7 o'clock and sign a report blank and if found on the street after sufficient time had been given them to return to their homes, they were liable to arrest.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily B. Coule late of Andover, in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by J. Duke Smith who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, one of the executors therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond (Catherine A. Middleton, the other executor therein named having deceased);

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-eighth day of May A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Gertrude Bentley late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Edward W. Blodgett who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eleventh day of June A.D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

BOARD OF HEALTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

All abutters on the Public Sewer System not already connected are hereby ordered to make proper connections with the sewers before July 1, 1917, and all persons not complying with this order will be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes made and provided for such neglect.

Acts and Resolves of 1895, Chap. 386.
"The Town of Andover may order any or all persons or corporations within the territory covered by said system to dispose of their sewage in said town by connection therewith; and any person or corporation neglecting to comply with such order shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each week's continuance of such neglect."

Rev. Laws, Chap. 75, Sec. 66.
The Board of Health of a city, and the Board of Health of a town if authorized by the town, may make and enforce regulations for the public health and safety relative to house drainage and its connection with public sewers, if a public sewer exists in the town. Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit not more than one hundred dollars.

Rev. Laws, Chap. 49, Sec. 30.
The Board of Health of a city or town may require the owner or lessee of any building upon land abutting on a public or private way in which there is a public sewer to connect the same therewith by a sufficient drain and such owner or lessee who fails or neglects to comply with such order shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars.

CHARLES E. ABBOTT, M.D.,
FRANKLIN H. STACEY,
BANCROFT T. HAYNES,
Board of Health.

BOARD OF HEALTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

All Milk Licenses are due and must be paid or before June 1, 1917.

FRANKLIN H. STACEY,
Inspector of Milk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John L. Smith late of Andover, in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Ella Florence Smith who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of June A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Barbara N. Nichols late of Andover, in said County (wife of Elias Nichols), deceased.

WHEREAS, Elias Nichols, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

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South Church Men's Club

The Speaker to-night at the South Church Men's Club is well known by a number of Andover people. Dr. Jesse K. Marden was one of the leading American physicians living in Turkey at the outbreak of war and his large new hospital at Marsovan was appropriated by the Turkish government for military purposes. He has first hand information upon many events connected with the oriental situation in the lands of Mohammed. This is the final meeting of the season for the club.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

BOSTON, MAY 14, 1917
Notice is hereby given of the discontinuance of the license of Fred A. Swanton of Andover as a Public Warehouseman within and for the town of Andover; by reason of his resignation of said office.

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